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MORGENTHAU RAPS MANIPULATORS

WON'T TELL SECRET OF STABILISATION FUND

Washington, June 11.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, in a letter to Senator Patrick McCarran of Nevada, Senate leader of the Silver Bloc, has explained that the Treasury acquired 4,214,970,000 ounces of silver in the ten months ending May 31, or 265,000,000 ounces more than the entire world production for that period.

Mr. Morgenthau says the figures are surely sufficient answer to the rumours that the United States has abandoned its silver purchase programme.

Replying to the question as to what was the cause of the recent decline in silver prices, and whether the Treasury had sold any silver, Mr. Morgenthau declared:

"I did not believe that the sudden abnormal rise of silver to 81 cents in the latter part of April was a result of normal operations of legitimate market forces. I rather think it is to be attributed to manipulation of special interests."

"The disappearance of this unhealthy condition and influence has been a wholesome development," he added.

STATILISATION FUND

Mr. Morgenthau's letter did not disclose what, if any, part of the Stabilisation Fund had been used for making silver purchases.

"I believe you will agree with me upon reflection that since the purpose of the operations of the Stabilisation Fund is a matter of American policy and primarily has to do with international exchange relations rather than domestic monetary matters, discussion of the Fund's operation would not be in the public interest."

"This has been the fixed policy of the Treasury since the Fund was established. That it is generally appreciated is evidenced by the fact that no inquiry concerning the Fund's operations has come to the Treasury from any member of Congress or other Government official. Only those primarily interested in speculation in silver would seriously question the wisdom of this policy," the Secretary of the Treasury asserted.

HUGE PURCHASES

Mr. Morgenthau stated that the Treasury had acquired during the ten months ending May 31, totals of 283,000,000 ounces of silver by direct purchase delivery of which had already been made, 25,647,000 ounces of newly mined silver and 112,850,000 ounces under the nationalisation order.

At a meeting of the Senate Silver Bloc to-day a resolution was passed appointing a Committee of Five, headed by Senator McCarran, to call on Mr. Morgenthau reasonably promptly and ascertain from him the intentions of the Treasury, and details of its policy, for carrying out the spirit of the Silver Purchase Act.—*Reuter*.

ADMIRAL'S ILLNESS

BRITISH MINISTER CHANGES PLANS

Peiping, June 12. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will not be travelling through the Yangtze Gorges as he had planned, after presenting his credentials to Nanking on Saturday, but will return immediately to Peiping.

It is understood his change of plan is due to the illness of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, the nature of which is being kept a strict secret here at the Admiral's request.—*Reuter*.

Naval authorities in Hongkong this morning stated that Admiral Dreyer is suffering from the after-effects of dysentery.

A London message states that, according to an Admiralty announcement, Admiral Dreyer is seriously ill.

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Berlin, June 11.

A list of thirty-eight Germans who have been deprived of German nationality is contained in a decree issued by the Minister of Interior to-night.

The names include those of Dr. Hilferding, Minister of Finance in the Stresemann Cabinet; Herr Viktor Schiff, former chief editor of *Vorwarts*; also the well-known Socialist or Communist writers Herr Bert Brecht, Dr. Kurt Hiller, Baron von Zedlitz von Kirck, and Frau Erika Mann, daughter of the novelist, Thomas Mann.

Also included in the list is Herr Karl Hoeltermann, founder and leader of the former Reichsbanner organisation.

The property in Germany of the persons named in the list is to be confiscated.

The reason given for the Government action is that those whose names appear on the list have, by disloyalty to the State and people, prejudiced the interests of Germany.—*Reuter Special*.

ROYALISTS' HOPES

POSITION IN GREECE EXPLAINED

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Athens, June 11.

The situation with regard to the restoration of the monarchy, as affected by the result of the General Election, has been clarified by General Kondylis, Minister of War.

General Kondylis states that a plebiscite will be held to afford the people an opportunity of registering a definite opinion on the question.

Politics and the restoration, said the General, are quite separate matters since undue importance should not be attached to the different successes at the polls obtained by the out-and-out Monarchist Party leader, General Metaxas, which had mistakenly made restoration the main issue.—*Reuter Special*.

Exchange Agreement Suspected

FRANCE SUSPENDS GOLD ADVANCES

CO-OPERATION WITH LONDON

Paris, June 11.

With a view to curbing speculation, which is already declining, the Bank of France to-day decided to suspend advances on gold bullion. The decision was reached after a conference of the Minister of Finance, M. Regnier, and the Governor of the Bank of France, M. Tannery. The suspension is considered closely connected with the Bank of England's action last week in requesting London banks and bullion dealers to refrain from forward dealing in gold for speculative accounts.

The practice of buying gold forward is regarded as detrimental to the technical defence of exchange. It is believed in some quarters that an agreement has been reached between Paris and London, and possibly New York, to eradicate private gold speculation and the measures taken may be destined to prepare the way for a general understanding on exchange rates, prior to *de facto* stabilisation.

It is thought that it is this idea of alignment of currencies which is causing the London gold price to be chalked up to eight pounds sterling per ounce.—*Reuter*.

Ransom Money Recovered

WALEY'S CACHE IN UTAH CANYON

BLACKSMITH HUNTED

Washington, June 11.

Of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the release of little George Weyerhaeuser, son of the millionaire Tacoma timber operator, \$116,000 has already been recovered. It was announced here to-day.

All the money paid to the kidnapers' agents was marked. The money so far recovered includes \$90,000 found buried in a Canyon near Salt Lake City early to-day as a result of a confession by Herman Waley, notorious gangster.

It is believed that the second of the kidnapers' leaders, Mahan the Blacksmith, probably has the balance of the ransom money, or else has hidden it, for by now he must know that to be found with it in his possession would mean certain conviction. As it is he is seriously implicated in the crime by the confession of Waley and Waley's wife, Margaret.—*Reuter*.

CHARGES PREPARED

Washington, June 11. Mr. Edgar Hoover, in charge of the special police dealing with the eradication of the gangster menace, has announced that the suspects in the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping case will be charged under the Lindbergh Kidnaping Act. The suspects are Herman Waley and his wife Margaret, and William Mahon, the Blacksmith.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET CONTINUES STEADY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 2s. 4d. this morning. The market was dull, but the tone remains steady. Inter-bank rates were about 2s. 4 1/2/6d. sellers and 2s. 4 1/2/8d. buyers.

In London, silver prices advanced a halfpenny. India bought, while China operated both ways. Offerings were small.

GRAN CHACO TRUCE

Buenos Aires, June 11. The Armistice between Bolivia and Paraguay will be signed at 11 o'clock to-night.—*Reuter*.



H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who is ill at Weihaiwei, suffering from the after-effects of dysentery.

FEAR OF WAR STILL REMAINS

FATEFUL HOURS AHEAD

JAPANESE ON GREAT WALL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, June 12. The fear of war remains here. It undulates, coming as a chill or fever. It is believed the next forty-eight hours will settle the fate of this part of China.

If the demands already presented to the Chinese Government really represent all Japan's present objectives, the crisis of the past few days is completely dissolved by China's unquestioning acceptance. But there is some doubt if the true object of the Japanese ultimatum has as yet been revealed.—*United Press*.

JAPAN'S PLANS

Tientsin, June 12. It is understood that the Japanese military conference here has decided temporarily to maintain the Kwantung Army concentrations along the Great Wall.

It has confirmed the decision to return the relieved troops of the Tientsin garrison to Japan on June 16; however, the replacements having already arrived, this departure of troops need not be delayed. Officials declined to disclose the strength of the new Japanese garrison forces.—*Reuter*.

TROOPS WITHDRAW

Peiping, June 11. Following a verbal reply delivered to the Japanese military authorities last night by General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, in respect of the demands presented by Japan, the Central Government Gendarmes stationed in Peiping have been withdrawn since this afternoon for the South, while orders have also been received by the Provincial Kuomintang Party Headquarters of Hopei Province and the branch Kuomintang headquarters at Peiping and Tientsin to wind up their affairs immediately.

The first batch of the 3rd Regiment of the Central Government Gendarmes, numbering 800 men, left here this afternoon aboard two special trains and the remainder will follow to-morrow.—*Central Press*.

LATER DEPARTURES

Peiping, June 12. The Central Government troops belonging to the 2nd and 25th Divisions stationed in the Peiping area commenced withdrawal from the city last night. Many trainloads left the Peiping-Hankow Railway Station one after another with Hainan, as their immediate destination, whence they will move into Shensi in order to (Continued on Page 7).

Roosevelt Victorious In Senate

HOLDING COMPANY BILL PASSES

VERY CLOSE VOTE

Washington, June 11.

By a margin of one vote, the Senate rejected the amendment to transform the Holding Company Bill into a simple regulatory measure. Later the Senate passed the Holding Company Bill.—*Reuter*.

The *United Press* adds: "The Senate to-day passed the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill by a vote of fifty-six to thirty-two. They had previously refused by a vote of forty-four to forty-five to amend the section of the Bill forcing the dissolution of the majority of utility holding companies within five years."

ANOTHER CLOSE VOTE

Washington, June 11.

The Senate, by another close vote, rejected an amendment to deny the Security Exchange Commission power to initiate dissolution proceedings against holding companies, but an amendment by Senator Borah to prevent more than one holding company being imposed upon an operating company was accepted.

Among other amendments accepted was one permitting regional holding companies to possess or control a few non-competing utilities, such as water systems.

Senator Wheeler, the Holding Bill's chief protagonist, denied assertions that the measure was unconstitutional, being backed therein by Senator Borah, who expressed the opinion that control of holding companies could be applied through inter-State commerce.

Prior to the final vote, the Bill was bitterly assailed by its opponents, among whom Senator Dieterich said, "The Bill, instead of being a regulatory measure, is an effort for the public control of all utilities."

All attempts to modify the Bill were met by the reading of President Roosevelt's message stating that "any amendment which goes to the heart of the Bill's major objective would be wholly contrary to the recommendations of my Holding Company message."

In view of the virtually continuous concerted attacks against the Bill by utility interests, the Senate vote is considered a great victory for the Administration and most disappointing to those who, in view of the recent N.R.A. decision, hoped for a more liberal and more cautious attitude by the Senate.—*Reuter*.

Divorce For Pearl Buck

WRITER TO WED PUBLISHER

HUSBAND OF CLOSE FRIEND

Reno, June 11.

The famous novelist, Mrs. Pearl Buck, filed suit for divorce from her husband, Professor John Buck, to-day. She charges extreme cruelty.

Professor Buck has filed an answer which is a general denial of her charges.

Property rights and the custody of their two children will be settled by agreement.

Shortly before Mrs. Buck filed her suit, another suit was filed by Mrs. Richard Walsh, seeking divorce from the well-known New York publisher on the ground of "extreme cruelty." Mr. Walsh, who has published some of Mrs. Buck's writings, has filed a general denial to his wife's allegations.

Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Walsh are living together just outside Reno. Mrs. Buck's name has been coupled with that of Mr. Walsh by romantic columnists, but she and Mrs. Walsh are the closest friends.

Later. Both Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Buck have obtained their divorces.—*Reuter*.

MARRYING AGAIN

Reno, June 11. A marriage licence has been issued to Mr. Richard Walsh and Mrs. Pearl Buck.—*Reuter*.

H.K. SHOULD BE OPEN AIRPORT

WIDE SUPPORT FOR NEW CONTACTS

COLONY SEEN AS BIG AERIAL JUNCTION

Strong support is forthcoming for the *Telegraph's* plea that Hongkong should freely grant facilities for aviation services of all nationalities to utilise this Colony as a port of call, and, in particular, that landing rights be made available to planes of the China National Aviation Corporation.

Mr. Felix A. Joseph, who was a member of the Hongkong Economic Commission—which urged that, having secured reasonable British participation, Hongkong must maintain an open port and welcome the aviation interests and air lines of all countries—considers that a start should be made by welcoming Chinese air lines, which would make this Colony a Clapham junction for air transport in South China.

Other correspondents comment on the question, one remarking that Hongkong has an opportunity of becoming the southern terminus of China's airways system, to the mutual advantage of China and this Colony. Letters already received on the subject are given below.

JOINING STEEL CARTEL

BRITAIN ACCEPTS AGREEMENT

DIVISION OF MARKETS

London, June 11.

The British Iron and Steel Federation, in a statement regarding the conference with the International Steel Cartel held in Luxembourg on June 4, says the British delegation consisted of ten members, representing various sectional interests, led by the President, Lord Dudley, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Sir Andrew Duncan, who acted as Chairman of British delegation at the conference.

The headings of an agreement were settled upon for co-operation of the British industry with the International Steel Cartel at the expiry of the present temporary agreement on August 8 next. By the terms of this agreement, which is for five years with a break of three years at the instance of either party on giving six months' previous notice, imports into the British market from Cartel countries of all iron and steel products coming within the purview of the federation, shall not exceed 670,000 tons during the first twelve months.

In each subsequent year during the life of the agreement, imports shall not exceed 625,000 tons per annum.

MARKETS RETAINED

The agreement also secures for British industry that proportion of total export trade in neutral markets which it enjoyed in 1934. Existing international agreements in which the British industry is participating covering rails, tinplates, and so on, form an integral part of the general agreement.

To give effect to the general agreement, a number of subsidiary agreements will be necessary involving negotiations between various sections of the iron and steel industry and corresponding sections or countries in the cartel. These negotiations are proceeding and will be pursued unrelentingly until completed.

The statement adds: "The importance of comprehensive co-operation between such basic industries on a worldwide scale can hardly be exaggerated in the effect it is calculated to have in increasing the economic stability in participating countries and thus contributing substantially to restoration of international trade and prosperity."—*British Wireless*.

Sir,—I read with very much interest your leading article on the future of Hongkong as a great Air-Port, and I feel that you have performed useful and timely service in focussing attention once more on this subject.

It seems to me as a first step, that we should welcome freely all Chinese Air Transport Lines which may wish to use Hongkong as an Air-Port as, by doing so, we should be helping China to link up with the other great Air Transport systems which are desirous of coming to China.

Such a policy would make of Hongkong a Clapham Junction for Air Transport in South China.

If in due time the forging of a link with Imperial Airways should bring up the question of a subsidy, I can see no reason why such financial assistance from this Colony could not even then be extended.

FELIX A. JOSEPH.

MORE SUPPORT

Sir,—There will surely be general support for the *Telegraph's* plea that Britain's aviation policy in the Far East should be based on the realities of the situation and so designed as to make Hongkong the leading airport in this part of the world.

A dog-in-the-manger attitude, by which entry of Chinese planes is prohibited unless some *quid pro quo* is offered by China, appears quite indefensible. It should be the aim of the Imperial Government and the Hongkong Government to attract regular, recognised civil aviation services of any and every country to this Colony. In this way, as you say in your leading article, we can make Hongkong the big port aerially that she is from the shipping standpoint.

In the past, both the Home Government and the Hongkong Government have realised the desirability of linking up the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Kowloon-Canton Railway, thus, in effect, making this Colony the southern terminus of China's railway system. Now we have an opportunity of making Hongkong the southern terminus of China's aerial system. Surely, Sir, the same arguments apply in the one case as to the other. And the advantages both to ourselves and China would be mutual.

If the present opportunity is lost, it may never recur again. It is known that Pan-American Airways have been looking around for another centre, not far from Hongkong, to replace Canton as the terminus of its trans-Pacific service. In the event of Hongkong declining to permit the Americans to link up with the Chinese service in this Colony.

It is now up to the business interests of the Colony to see that the chance is not lost. The matter is certainly one of immense importance to the future of Hongkong. I suggest that our Unofficial Council members get together and (Continued on Page 7).



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STARHEMBERG'S BIG TASK

DANGEROUS RIVALRY

Vienna. Bringing the organisations of the peasants and workers to heel, the *sine qua non* for the creation of a really authoritative state such as he visualizes as the Austria of the future, is proving one of the most difficult of the tasks yet undertaken by Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, National Commander both of the semi-military Heimwehr organisation and the "Austro-patriotic Monopoly" which Dr. Dollfuss created under the name, "Fatherland Front."

Of these two groups the workers are the more vociferous and militant generally.

Disgusted with their former leaders for fleeing to safety abroad at the first shots of "Bloody February, 1934" after having incited them to revolution through years of agitation, many of the former Socialists have returned again to the more moderate trade-unionism of the so-called Christian Workers Union of the veteran Catholic Labour leader, Leopold Kunschak.

To this organization they brought much of the fighting spirit which they learned from their Marxist teachers.

Of class-warfare and dictatorship of the proletariat one hears little from them now; but on every side one can note that, coincident with their arrival in its ranks, there has been an appreciable increase in the militancy of the Christian Workers' organisation.

SILENCED

Kunschak himself Starhemberg has silenced for the time being, as he did last year with the leader of the semi-Nazi Agrarian League (Landbund), Franz Winkler, before killing him politically. This was done, it will be recalled, by breaking up his meetings with Heimwehr provocateurs and then forbidding future meetings on the ground that they disturbed public law and order.

As an old experienced politician, however, Kunschak succeeded in having Heimwehr meetings as such technically forbidden at the same time; namely, he manoeuvred events so that all meetings except those under the direct patronage of the Fatherland Front were forbidden in one general decree.

At the same time he also appointed the commander of the military formations of the Christian Workers, The Freedom League (Freiheitstbund) as his spokesman. Then, previous to the issuance of the general decree, he caused a Freiheitstbund military parade to be held at which this spokesman, Herr Staud, voiced the demands of his organisation.

PROGRAMME

Beginning each sentence with the words, "We demand," Staud proclaimed the following as the Freiheitstbund programme:

1. Equal voice for the workers in the reconstruction of the state, and the inclusion of workers in recognised society.

2. Influential position for the Christian Workers' Organisation generally and for the Freiheitstbund as a formation.

3. State-state construction in the sense of the Papal Encyclical "Quadragesimo anno," namely with the deproletarianisation of the workers.

4. Protection and support for the Christian organisations, especially for the societies of youth with a confessional basis.

5. Extension of the social welfare services and their due protection in practice as well as in theory.

6. Protection of the family through "family wages" and promotion of colonisation on unused land.

7. Measures against earners of double-wages and against peak-

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LIPSTICK BANNED

THE Rev. H. Walker, vicar of Christ Church, Belper, Derbyshire, warns women that he will refuse them Communion if they approach the altar wearing lipstick. Referring in his parish magazine to a recent service, he says: "I counted at least five people who were using a certain substance on their lips. 'I am sure these people will realise how unpleasant this is for those to follow them, and there are marks in the chalice, too. The chalice is a sacred vessel. Please, therefore, just take note, for I must do what other priests are doing and withhold the chalice when I notice it. That means that you would be covered with confusion and your Communion spoilt.'"

incomes out of proportion to services rendered to society.

8. Special protection for young workers both through the social services and through the creation of work.

9. An end to terrorism and blackmail in the work-shops in which attempts are made from different sides to force workers into other organisations under penalty of losing their jobs.

These demands were voiced in the presence of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, and to some extent were intended as a criticism of him. More directly, however, they were aimed at Starhemberg who, allegedly, is lacking in understanding as to the needs and legitimate ambitions of the workers, is encouraging various employers to discharge members of the Freiheitstbund because it is a rival in a military sense to the Heimwehr and is to some extent anti-clerical.

FILM MUSIC COSTS

Music, which was at one time a purely incidental matter in the making of sound pictures, is today an important phase of production which sometimes runs to 20 per cent. of the cost of films.

Ninety per cent. of the pictures now produced in Hollywood have musical scores played by symphony orchestras under contract.

In many cases the music for these scores is specially written.

FILMLAND NEWS

Jack Hylton to Make First Picture

MUSICAL FILM

Jack Hylton, the famous dance band conductor, has signed a contract with Julius Hagen to make his first film.

His famous signature tune provides the title for the picture, "Oh, Listen to the Band." It will be a full length musical production, featuring Jack Hylton and his "boys."

It is stated that Jack Hylton and his "boys" have been engaged at the largest salary ever paid to a dance band, and that they will receive more than £20,000.

Since 1906, when he began as "the singing mill-boy" in his native village near Bolton, Lancashire, Jack Hylton has taken a leading part in the musical and entertainment world. At 13 he was vocalist and pianist with a pierrot troupe at Rhyl, North Wales; at 17 he was conducting revues, pantomimes, and opera.

After the war he played an organ in a London cinema. Then he joined a dance band as relief pianist, soon leading this small orchestra, and thus first founded the band which was quickly to grow to world fame. It is claimed for Hylton that he was the originator of the stage band act.

Jack and his "boys" have had no fewer than four Royal Command performances. They have played before two Presidents of France (Hylton was awarded the Legion of Honour for his services to music), the Italian Royal Family, President Hindenburg, Dictator Admiral Horthy, King Gustav of Sweden, and three times before the late King of the Belgians.

They established a record by playing in seven countries in seven days.

The Paris branch of the family of Rothschild chartered planes to fly Jack Hylton and his band over from Berlin for a single performance. On another occasion M. Citroen, the motor manufacturer, bought the contract for a whole week at a London theatre so that they might appear for him for one night in Paris.

"TEMPERAMENTALLY UNSUITED"

Lila Lee, the American film actress, has left Hollywood for Reno to seek a divorce from her husband, John Pine.

Although married only six months ago, they have been living apart for three months (says *Reuter*).

Incompatibility of temperament will be the reason given for divorce, according to her lawyer. "They are still good friends," he added, "but are temperamentally unsuited to each other."

Lila Lee is 25. Her more recent pictures have been "Radio Patrol," "Unholy Love," "The Night of June 13th," and "Lone Cowboy."

NEW SCREEN TREND

"Since last July, through improved public taste and improved pictures to meet it, our organisation has been able to endorse 96 per cent. of the product of major film producers."

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The affair, attended by clergy of all denominations, club and welfare leaders, stars and screen players, dealt in detail with the new trend in better entertainment of the screen and the part the combined organisations of the country were taking in educating the public to a demand for clean and wholesome entertainment.

FILM-STAR FIGHTS FLAMES

Greta Nissen, the film star, who was in a flat below, helped in fighting a fire which damaged the studio of M. Ernst Leyden, a Dutch artist, in Charlotte Street, London. (Continued on Previous Column).

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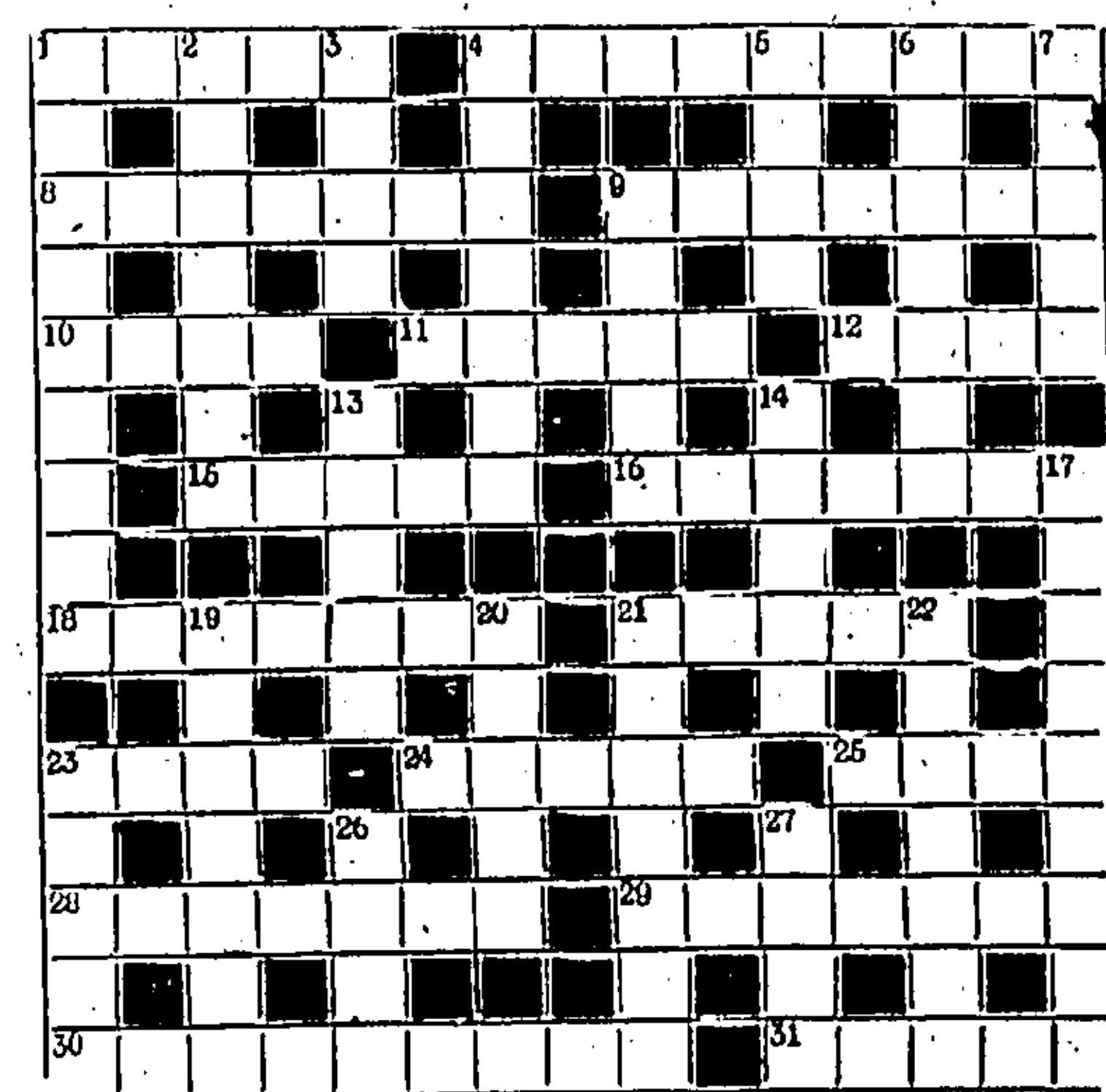
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- 4 A little animal that makes the heard more attractive to strangers (hyphen 6-3).
- 8 Nursery throat (two words, 3, 4).
- 9 A stream in an Indian coast down presents an unattractive animal.
- 10 European river.
- 11 Like this a Shakespearean schoolboy crept to school.
- 12 No English nurse.
- 15 Never altered for a Great War figure.
- 16 Met his death, but was the doctor possessed?
- 18 As little dogs often are.
- 21 Shoemakers and politicians finish them off.
- 23 No sign of a bad golfer here.
- 24 Indian and lake.
- 25 Bit shorter than another bird.
- 28 I stared! But, how changed!
- 29 Is meant for the people inside.
- 30 Poetry she adapted for the conjurer's conjuration (two words 3, 6).
- 31 After this a hop is to the schoolboys' taste.

Down

- 1 Shop early to avoid this rough sort of fun (hyphen).
- 2 Bail due may be perceptible to one sense.
- 3 Time taken by one revolution.
- 4 No artist, but looks after neglected ears.
- 5 Another European river.

- 6 Railway carriage.
- 7 A dentist can't do this with your teeth.
- 9 —though he can do this to them.
- 13 Profit that sounds like the bride's.
- 14 One kind of soil.
- 17 What's wrong? This should tell you.
- 19 These bipeds were last month inside.
- 20 Thin stuff that sounds suitable for garters.
- 21 Stipulation.
- 22 The 26 Down couldn't take him in.
- 23 Cheap? What a change?
- 26 He will always give a good account of himself.
- 27 A tiny portion of carbon.

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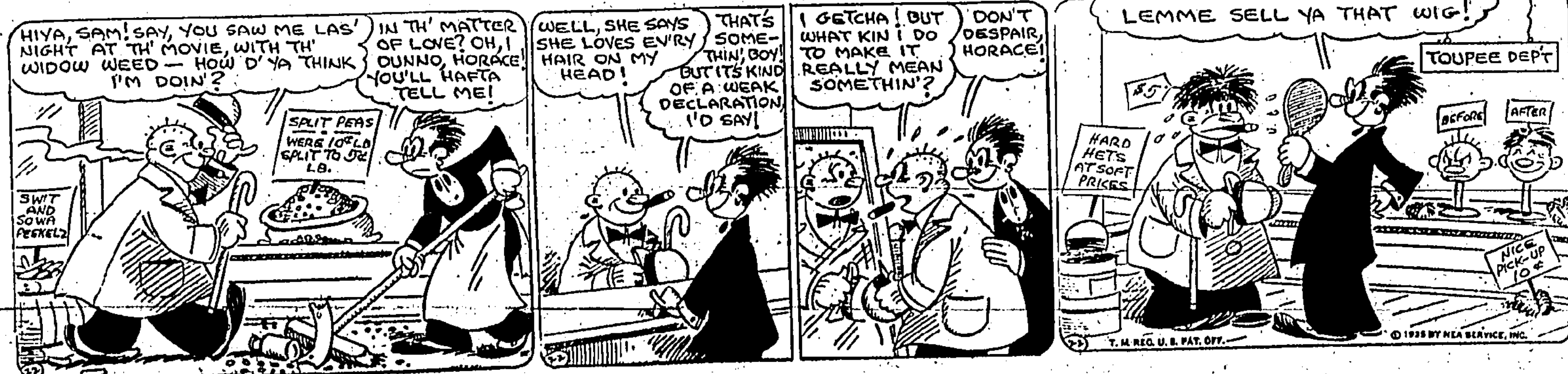
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THE GIRL IN THE LITTLE PINK HOUSE

HOLLYWOOD STAR LIKES TO KNIT

BETTY FURNESS' MOTHER IS HER PAL

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood.

If you were to describe Betty Furness in a professional way, you probably would say, "She's one of the leading young actresses in Hollywood."

And you would be right. That's the reason she has been selected as one of the film colony's six best prospects for stardom.

If you were to describe Betty as a person, you probably would say, "She's a swell guy."

Again, you would be right. None of the usual adjectives fit this 19-year-old blond actress. You never could refer to her as sweet, charming, carefree, or regular, because she's all those rolled into one.

In truth, she is a "swell guy"—a girl who always would be one of the gang, whether that gang be made up of boys or girls.

If you were directing somebody to Betty's home, you certainly would say, "She lives in that awful pink house on King's Road."

You'd be right again, with a vengeance.

HOME IS HORRIBLE PINK

Yes, boys and girls, that's the bitter truth. Young Miss Furness lives in a pink stucco bungalow. And not an ordinary pink either, but a very vivid pink.

However, don't hold that against her. She just rents the house, doesn't own it. And the inside, the only part over which she has any control, is very attractive and homey.

Betty explains the exterior colour thusly, "I won't pay for having it repainted and neither will the owner. So I guess it will have to stay as it is. But don't make any cracks about it, because I don't like it any better than you do."

She's that way about everything. Frank and to the point. You always can depend upon her to speak her mind in her surprisingly low voice. No matter how well you know the actress, her voice always is a surprise, because you just don't expect such low tones to come from her lips.

MOTHER IS HER PAL

Betty and her mother keep house together, her father being in New York, where he is engaged in chemical research work. How-

ever, Mrs. Furness is as much a pal as she is a mother. While she frequently advises, she never or-



With her tousled curly hair and her hearty manner, Betty Furness is a Hollywood favourite. But she doesn't care so much for the social whirl. She'd rather knit, it's a becoming pastime, as the pose at the left shows.

without first putting my hair up on curlers," she told me. "I can't afford to walk into the studio unless I'm looking my best, which isn't any too good. And I never know when I might get a call. So I'm always ready for it."

Her whole life right now is wrapped up in her career. But Mary Elizabeth—that's her real name—finds plenty of time for outside activities, especially if she wants to try on new hats.

She has an unquenchable passion for new hats. And the funnier they are, the better she likes them.

She also finds plenty of time for knitting and sewing. Odd pastimes for a pretty screen actress, but she gets considerable enjoyment out of both.

She's very adept at both, too, having made numerous dresses and knitted a goodly supply of sweaters and skirts for herself. Even when she's working, her knitting goes right along with her.

"I've noticed a lot of people looking askance at me when I haul out my knitting on a set," Betty remarks. "But by the time the picture is half finished, some of them usually have asked me to teach them."

By her own admission, young Miss Furness (pronounced with the accent on the last syllable) used to waste most of her time during the leisure weeks she had between pictures. She spent con-

siderable time at the beach and a lot more time just running around visiting friends.

STARTS TAKING LESSONS

"But now I've decided to make my spare time count for something," she says. "So I'm taking dancing lessons, ballet and tap, three times a week. I'm also taking three singing lessons a week. Would you like to hear me sing? Tra la la la la."

"And I'm taking tennis lessons twice each week. That's all I can stand of them, they're so vigorous."

"Combined, they take a lot of time. But that just means cutting down on my social activities, which I don't care much about anyway."

"I like to go to small parties, where you just sit around, and gab and have some laughs. But night clubs and those places don't appeal to me. Nothing exciting ever happens in them."

Betty hasn't any particular boy friend to occupy a lot of her time, either. She just plays the field, as she puts it.

Not that she has an aversion to falling in love. In fact, she expects to, some day. But in the meantime she's going to have all the fun possible.

Polygamy in Turkey

WORRIES FOR AUTHORITIES

HABITS OF OLD DAYS

Ankara. Polygamy and secret marriages are still problems which are worrying the Turkish Republican government.

Four years ago marriages were made civil ceremonies and monogamy for all future unions was made the law. There is a "superintendent of marriages" in each municipality, and couples who are physically "passed" for marriage come before him for their union.

But habit keeps many of the Turkish population following the old ways. Nor, a clever trick whereby this is done has been discovered.

Men from Anatolia go to Istanbul and there find young women, especially pensioned war widow and orphans, and engage them on employment contracts for work in the provinces.

These contracts are duly legalised by the public notary and the women go off.

When they want to marry, they approach the provincial cleric, exhibit their contract saying that it is a civil marriage contract and so the cleric, who does not understand the document, proceeds to unite them in marriage according to religious rites.

If they married civilly, they would lose their pensions. So they have invented this way of taking in the clerics, who thus innocently break the law in wedding them religiously when they have never been through a civil ceremony.

The Ankara government is about to issue regulations forbidding public notaries to legalise these employment contracts which are being abused in this way.

As for polygamy, Turkish men still succeed in practising it. From Thrace they cross over into Bulgaria and there marry wives under the Koranic law and bring them back. In the same way the men of South Anatolia cross into the region of Alexandret where they are outside Turkish jurisdiction, and there they provide themselves with more wives.

This practice is also to be stopped by a law which will attach severe punishments to those subtleties.—United Press.



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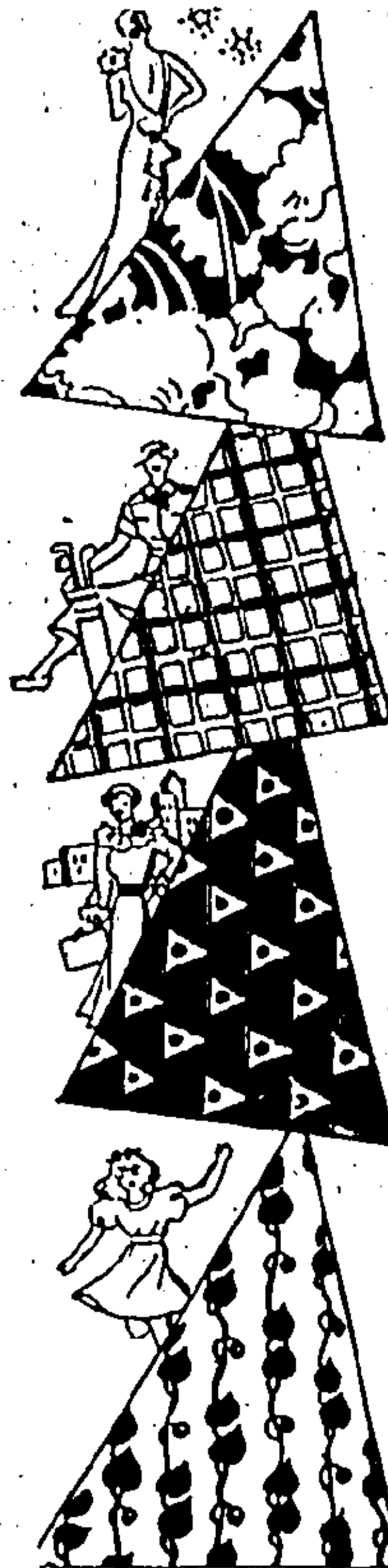
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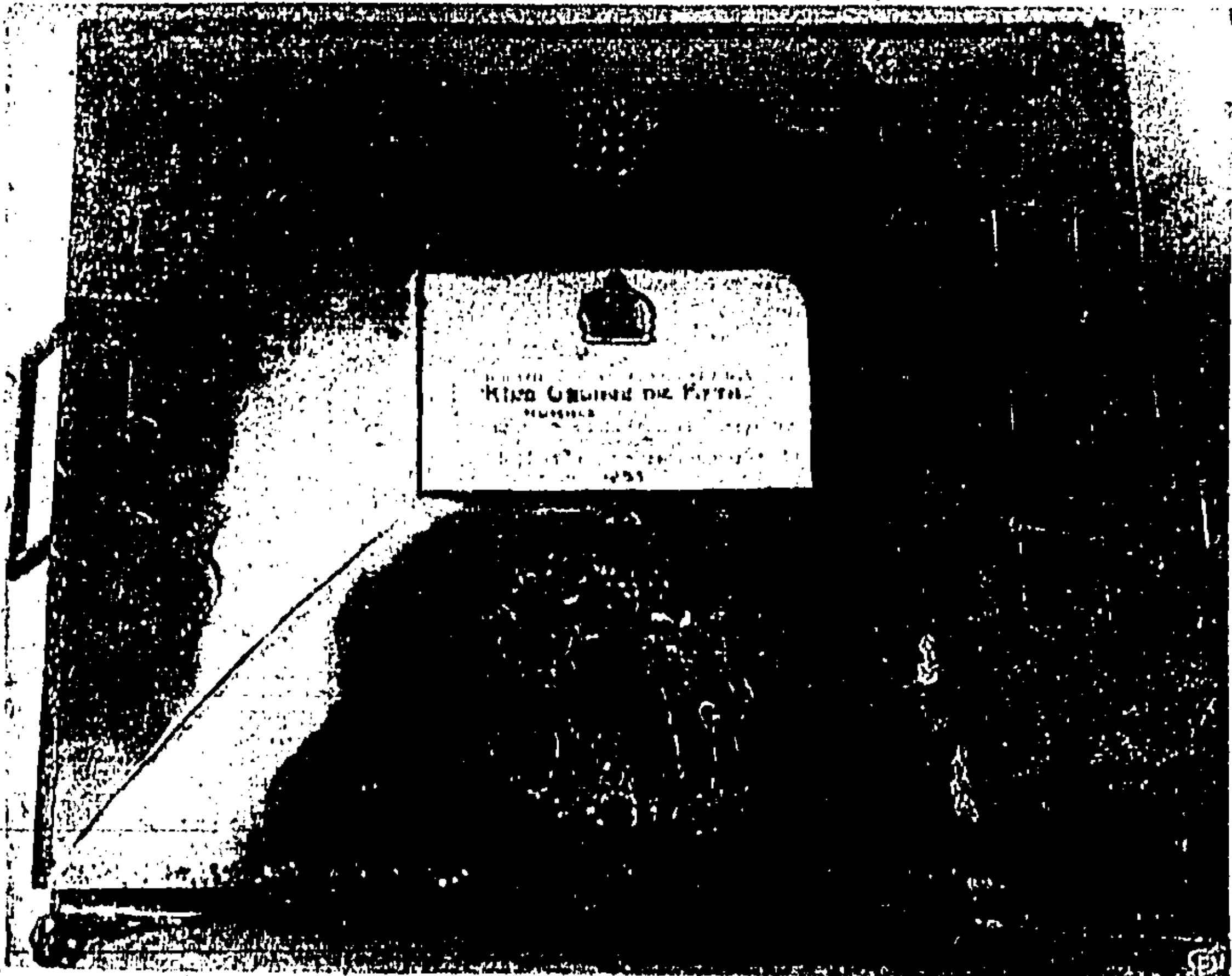
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CANTON OUTLOOK

MR. HU'S FOLLOWERS MAY RESIGN

Canton, June 11.

While official circles continue to explain Mr. Hu Han-min's departure for Europe as entirely for health reasons, numerous rumours are afloat here regarding impending political changes.

These are causing the value of local currency to decline sharply in relation to the Hongkong dollar. The Hongkong dollar's premium has risen from forty cents per dollar to forty-five cents, with every likelihood of a further advance.

Bankers are also attributing the sudden drop in value of the Canton money to Hongkong's silver embargo, which they believe will result in a backflow of silver coins to Canton.

It is understood from reliable sources that the leaders in the South-west Political Council are conferring to discuss the course of action to be followed in view of the situation created by Mr. Hu Han-min's departure.

It is generally believed that the prospects of a Canton-Nanking rapprochement are brighter than ever.

It is also learned that General Chiang Kai-shek's representative in the South-west, has definitely postponed his return to the north.

Meanwhile, there is a report in current that Nanking is sending another peace mission headed by Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei and Mr. Chang Chi to the South.—*Reuter*.

Effect on S.W. Political Council

Canton, June 11.

Mr. Hu Han-min's departure from Hongkong on a tour of Europe has given rise to the strong suggestion of the reorganisation of the Southwestern regime, bringing Nanking and Canton closer.

The suggested reorganisation of the Southwestern regime, if carried out, might have the effect of minimising the present functions of the Southwestern Executive and Political Council.

This tendency would be accelerated if active negotiations between Nanking and Canton commence.—*Central News Agency*.

SERVICES' HONOURS

BIRTHDAY AWARDS FOR NAVY AND ARMY OFFICERS

London, June 4.

Admiral Sir John Donald Kelly, First and Principal Naval A. D. C. to the King, and Admiral Sir William Wordsworth, the Mediterranean Fleet, were among those honoured by the King on his birthday on June 3. According to *The Times*, they have been made Knights Grand Cross of the Bath (Military).

Other service men appearing in the Honours list published in *The Times* are:

K.C.B. (MILITARY)—Admiral H. F. P. Sinclair (Retd.), Vice-Admiral G. K. C. Chetwode, in command of the Reserves since 1933; Vice-Admiral C. M. Forbes, in command of 1st Battle Squadron and Second-in-command Mediterranean Fleet since 1934; Vice-Admiral C. J. Little, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of Naval Staff; Lieut-General R. F. C. Foster, Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines.

C.B. (MILITARY)—Rear-Admirals D.B.N. North, L.G.S. Crabbe and C.G. Ramsay and Pay-Captain H. Miller R.N.

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SERVICES' NEWS & NOTES

Recent Appointments by The Admiralty

LISTS OF OFFICERS

Recent appointments by the Admiralty include:

Capt.—H. C. Allen, to Vindictive, in command, and as Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, the Nore; D. M. T. Bedford, to Hawkins, in command; C. E. Hotham, D.S.C., to Cardiff, in command, and as Flag Capt. and Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral commanding Tenth Cruiser Squadron; J. W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C., to Calypso, in command; C. H. J. Harcourt, to Pangbourne, in command, and as Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet Minesweepers; J. M. Mansfield, D.S.C., to Broke, in command, and as Flag Capt. and Chief Staff Officer to Rear-Admiral (D). Reserve Fleet Destroyer Flotilla; F. R. M. Johnson, to Campbell, in command, and as Capt. (D), 9th Destroyer Flotilla; R. S. Benson, to Montrose, in command, and as Capt. (D), 10th Destroyer Flotilla; and E. R. Archer, to Vivien, in command, and as Capt. (D), 11th Destroyer Flotilla (July 1).

Engr. Cdr.—R. G. Jefferson, to Eagle (June 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—E. H. G. Gregson, to Drake (May 23).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—J. H. B. Dathan, to Victory for R.N.B. (June 5); and R. S. Dawson, to Centurion (June 8).

Surgn.—Lt.-Cdr.—E. H. Rampling, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (May 25).

Lt.-E. G. Clutton (F/O, R.A.F.), to Ajax (May 19) and C. M. Parry, to Pembroke (May 28).

Lt. (E)—N. S. Sence, to Iron Duke (June 4); F. Roberts, to

HANKOW CONFERENCE

CIVIL AND MILITARY RE-ORGANISATION

Canton, June 11.

In view of the present critical diplomatic crisis in North China, and the coming conclusion of the Red suppression campaign, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent a circular telegram to military leaders in all provinces asking them to go to Hankow personally or send delegates to an important military conference.

The conference will be opened some time next month at the Travelling Headquarters at Hankow, and its object is to discuss the questions of unification and reorganisation of the military system. Other problems, which are expected to be discussed will be:

1. Clearing up the Red remnants in all parts of the country within a stated time.

2. Pushing forward schemes for training and reorganisation of local defence forces, such as village guards, volunteers and the police force.

3. The building of military roads joining the Northern and Southern parts of the country within the shortest possible time; the work to be carried out by soldiers.

4. The co-operation of military authorities with the local Government Authorities in productive industries.

It is understood that General Yip Chi, the Chief of Staff to the 4th Group Armies, left here for Hankow on the 8th inst. with instructions from General Chan Chai-tong and Li Chun-jen to attend the coming military conference, as chief delegate of the Military Authorities of Kwangtung and Kwangsi Province.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Government Success North Of Chengtu

Chengtu, June 11.

A military communique issued by the local Headquarters here to-day reports that the Government Forces in North of Chengtu recovered several important points including Fuchukow, Koonmashan Hill, Shihoumiao, and Tung-yokiao in the vicinity of Kiangyung on the 8th inst. after a severe encounter with the Reds under Hsu Hsiang-chin.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Clean Up in South

Canton, June 11.

At the weekly memorial service of the Southwestern Political Council, General Chan Chai-tong said, the remnants of bandits in south Kiangsi have been gradually eliminated. Since May 5, two main groups of outlaws have been routed. Local defence in south Kiangsi has been much strengthened.

In Hainan, bandits were cleared up long time ago. What is now being done in that island, is reconstruction.

Garland (June 11); F. L. Tewkesbury, to Boros (June 21); A. H. Thompson, to Amphion; and K. M. Symonds, to Curacao (undated).

Cd. Engr.—H. Hannaford, to Pangbourne; and A. V. English, to Elgin (June 4).

Senior Master—E. Crumble, to Arethusa (June 12).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—L. W. J. Whitburn, B.Sc., to St. Vincent; (June 17).

Wt. Engr.—E. A. Court-Hampton, to Albany; A. Wilkinson, to Fermoy; J. T. Gething, to Sutton; R. E. Jordan, to Lydd; A. L. Lyford, to Saltash; and H. T. Carter, to Dundalk (June 4).

Lt.-Cdr.—T. H. Dickson, to Viscount (June 24).

Lt.—J. M. Bruen, attached to R.A.F. (May 27); R. M. D. Ponsbury, to Drake for R.N.B.; J. V. W. Frizelle, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (June 3); N. R. Quill, to Wrestler (June 15); P. H. Matheson, to Enchantress (June 17); A. M. D. Lampen, to Woolwich (on commg. for service); F. J. Cartwright, to Amphion (on commg. for trials and service);

Surgn. Lt. (D)—W. G. Finnie, to St. Angelo for R.N. Hosp., Malta (May 19).

Cd. Engr.—T. G. Jeffery, to Drake for M.T.E., and F. C. Palmer, to Valentine (June 7); and C. W. Treweek, to Tiverton (June 14).

Wt. Engr.—C. H. Harris, to Royal Sovereign; and T. K. Reynolds, to Glorious (undated).

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Straits	June 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th May)	June 12.
Shanghai	June 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Date and Time
Swatow	Wed. June 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tuesday, June 12, 3.30 p.m.
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Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam via Heutz" Air Mail Service	Thurs., June 13.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Tues., June 18.
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LONDON APPROVAL

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS'S
APPOINTMENT

London, June 11.
Prominent members of financial and business circles here who are interested in China but whose opinion has hitherto been unavailable owing to the Whitsun holidays, hailed with profound satisfaction to-day the decision of the British Government to send to China Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government.

The appointment is considered the most important step taken by Great Britain in the Far East for many years.

It is emphasised that the appointment, in contrast with previous expressions of mere benevolence, is something concrete and signifies Great Britain's decision to take an active part in Chinese affairs. Such an active part, it is pointed out, is such as her interests in the Far East entitle her and as has been repeatedly urged in both Houses of Parliament and other influential quarters.

While it is recognised that as yet there is no information as to what Sir Leith-Ross will do it is considered an open secret that his business will be to devise some scheme for financially assisting China on permanently useful lines.

Furthermore, it is pointed out, his appointment was not announced until both America and France had promised to send experts of equal standing.

There are good reasons to believe that the Treasury, the Board of Trade, and the Bank of England have all interested themselves in the appointment of Sir Leith-Ross.

It is understood that he goes to China with plenary powers, while his position at the Treasury tacitly implies that his recommendations must be supported by that office.

The appointment is also welcomed as a recognition of the growing stability and prestige of the Chinese Government. In this respect the growing improvement in the relations between Nanking and Canton is greeted with general satisfaction.

The coincidence of the announcement of the appointment concurrently with the reports of Japanese demonstrations in North China does not go unremarked. Even papers traditionally friendly towards Japan evince regret and apprehension concerning her recent actions in North China.

More Experts for China?

Shanghai, June 11.
Following the announcement that the British Government has appointed Sir Frederick Leith-Ross as Financial Adviser to the British Embassy in China, rumour is current in Shanghai to the effect that other Powers, with important interests in China will send financial agents to China to investigate the economic condition of the country. In this connection the suggestion of joint financial aids to China by the interested Powers is again raised.

—Central News Agency.

HIS BEST GIRL

CAPTAIN AND HIS SHIP RETIRE TOGETHER

After 26 years as a captain and having made friends in almost every port, including Hongkong, W. O. Kohlmeister, Master of the Dollar liner President Johnson, is to retire when he reaches New York. His ship will retire with him, completing her farewell round-the-world tour on July 23.

Captain Kohlmeister, U.S.N.R., is one of the most capable and popular commanders of the Dollar Steamship Line. He has been in command of naval and commercial vessels for the past 26 years. His last ship, however, has been his favourite.

Standing on the bridge of his ship recently the Captain recreatively exclaimed that the President Johnson was the easiest ship he had ever handled; "She is the best girl I ever had."

The President Johnson is 31 years old and was originally built in England for the Norddeutscher Lloyd, but was seized by the American Government during the war and used as a transport.

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LANTAO ISLAND MURDER

CHINESE KILLED IN OWN HUT WITH AXE

The ghastly discovery of a Chinese suffering from severe head wounds inflicted with an axe, injuries from which he later succumbed, was made at Tong Fuk Village, Lantau Island in the early hours of yesterday morning. A Chinese neighbour named Tse Tam has been arrested in connection with the affair.

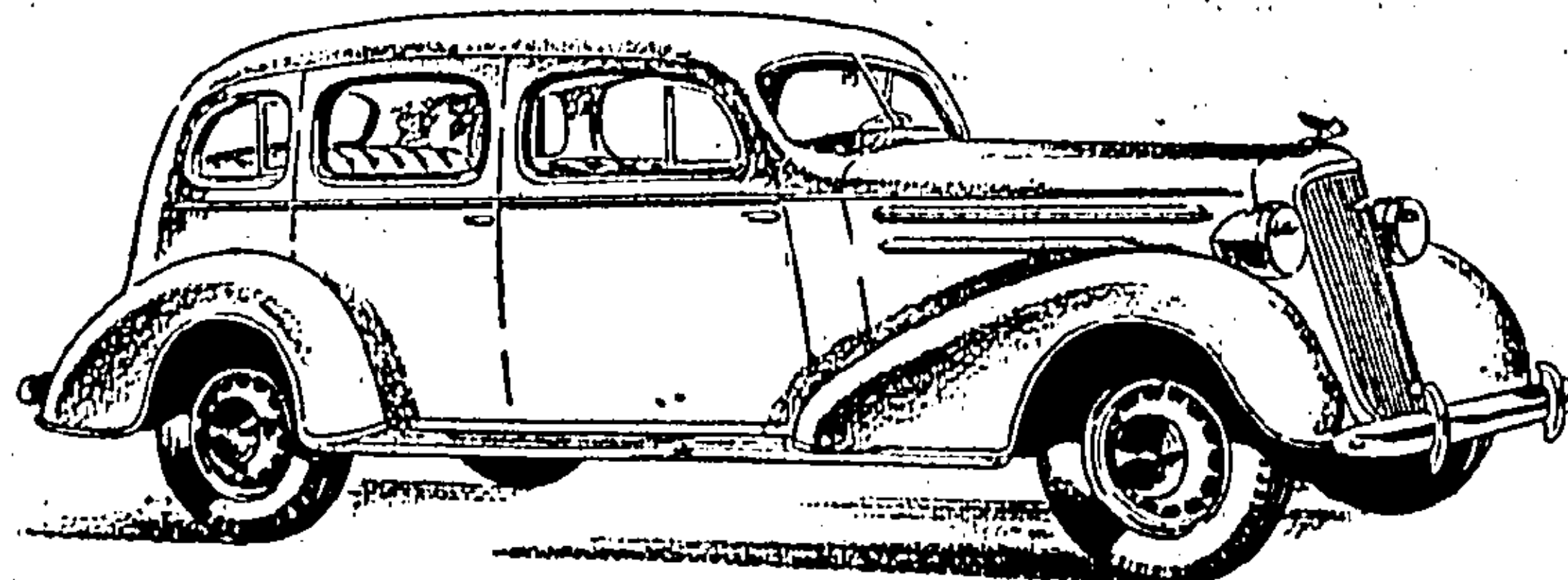
It appears that three villagers from a neighbouring island went to Tong Fuk Village at about 3 a.m. yesterday to call on a Chinese named Chan Hang-tak. When they arrived at his hut they found him lying on the floor unconscious, and bleeding profusely from several deep wounds to his head. Also in the hut was a man named Tse Tam. The visitors immediately after making their discovery locked Tse Tam inside the hut and informed the Police.

On the arrival of the Police Tse Tam is reported to have handed them an axe with which it is believed the wounds were inflicted.

Chan Hang-tak died later in the morning.

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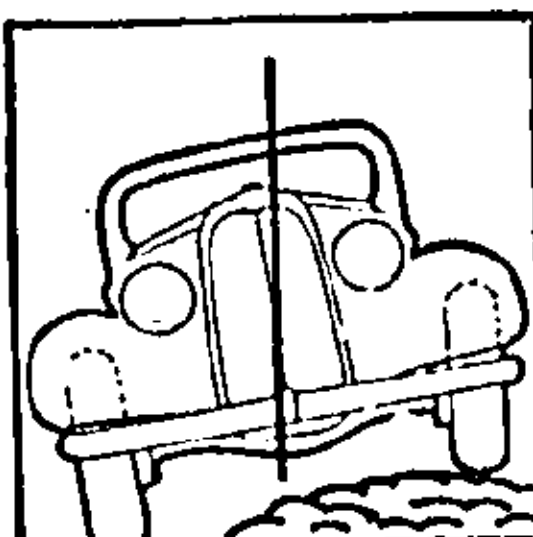
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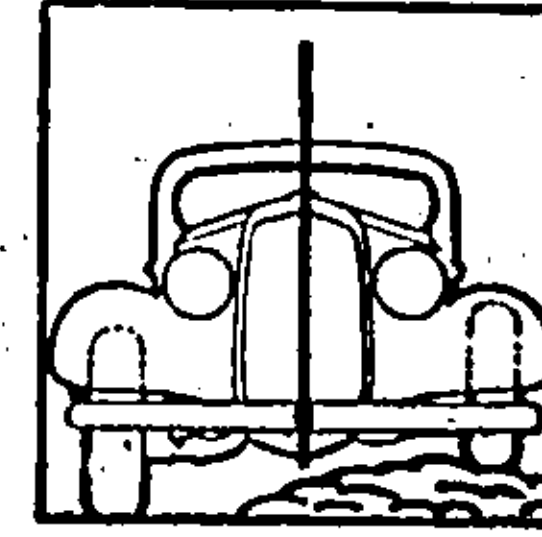
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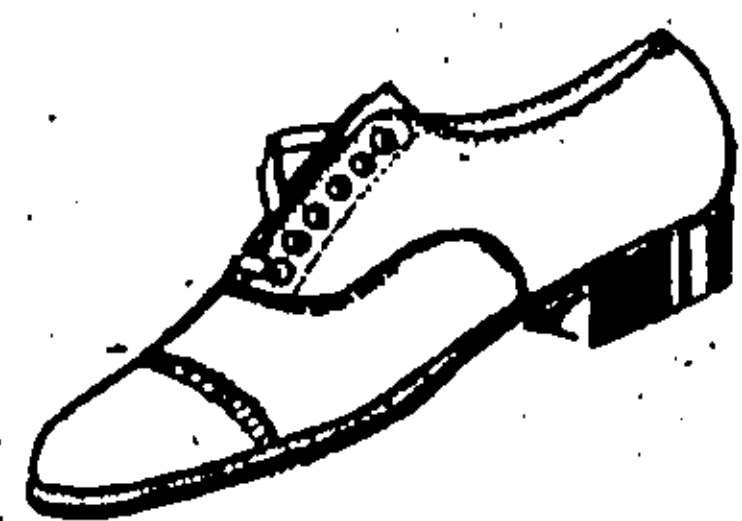
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DEATH.

FINO.—Passed away at St. Francis Hospital, Hongkong, June 12, 1935, Brother Charles Fino, of the Salesian Congregation. Aged 30 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.45 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1935.

HONGKONG'S AERIAL FUTURE

A good point is made by a correspondent who writes us to-day regarding the suggestion that active steps should be taken to place Hongkong on the map aerially by attracting aviation services, irrespective of nationality, to the Colony. It is argued that inasmuch as Hongkong would welcome the eventual linking up of the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the Canton-Hankow line, no objection should be offered to establishing a link with China's aviation services, since both the one and the other would be to the mutual benefit of China and this Colony. Indeed, the further the possibilities are explored, the firmer does the conviction grow that Hongkong as well as China have everything to gain by co-operation, as far as possible, in transportation services. So far as this Colony is concerned, it is clear that a great future would be assured if, supplementing the shipping facilities which we are able to offer, we enjoyed direct contact with China's aerial and railway systems; whilst the advantages to China from such contacts are equally obvious. If it is a question of bargaining, something might be done along the lines of giving China aerial landing rights here in return for an undertaking to link up the two railways named. The point is at any rate worthy of consideration, although the case for opening the Colony to all regular commercial aviation services rests on the point that there is no logical reason why aviation should be treated on a different footing from shipping. Circumstances have arisen in recent years indicating that this Colony will have to readjust itself to changing conditions; that, if it is to maintain its position, it will have to adapt itself to these new trends. This suggests the need of our keeping pace with the times. In this connection we have to look ahead to the day when aviation will play an increasingly important part in international contacts. If the opportunities are wisely utilised, Hongkong will be able to play a big role in this particular sphere in the Far East. Much will depend on the events of the immediate future. For these reasons, it is to be hoped that efforts will be made to impress on the Imperial Government and the local authorities the necessity of taking a broadminded view of the situation. We have been constantly assured that both Governments are anxious that Hongkong should be brought into aerial contact with the outside world. In view of the change which has come over the situation, it is essential that latest developments be kept well in mind by those in authority. Otherwise, we may wake up too late, to discover that, after all, we have been sidetracked.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RAY POWER

Not for the first time reports are being circulated, with the usual air of mystery, about the invention or application of a ray by which it will be possible to shut off running motors at a long distance. The coupling of the latest report with the name of Marconi makes it the more arresting; the wireless wizard is popularly supposed to succeed in all his exploitations of the possibilities of wireless. Germany is also said to be in possession of the mysterious ray apparatus, and doubtless the other leading Powers have been looking into it. What a comment would it be on the vanity of competitive armaments if, as soon as the nations had provided themselves with thousands of war aeroplanes, it was discovered that, with the greatest of ease, by the manipulation of something in the nature of an invisible searchlight, they could, every one of them, be put out of action as soon as they tried to fulfil the destructive purpose of their being! Whether the motor-disabling ray has yet reached the practical stage only the privileged experts and the Governments for which they are working may know, but the weapon does not appear to be beyond the borders of scientific possibility. By transferring the balance of power to the defence it might go far to deprive the air menace of its terrors. But in the meantime it would be wise to receive with caution the high-flown reports that are coming from the Continent. The nearer the ray apparatus is brought to perfection, the less likely may its sponsors be to talk about it. They will probably prefer to keep it as a neat little surprise for the next war that seems to be engaging so many people's thoughts at the moment. But before then means may be found to frustrate the ray and give the aeroplane again the upper hand. There is no finality in this desperate business.

WASTEFUL AIR SERVICE

Attention has already been drawn to the ridiculously un-economic condition of commercial aviation in Europe, says a Home contemporary. It is another example of the exclusiveness of the nations. They insist—even the smallest and the most poverty-stricken of them—on having their own military establishments, on keeping others out of their trade and commerce, in brief, on living unto themselves. They are doing the same with their aviation, and at ruinous cost. A report on the subject issued from the offices of the League of Nations shows in detail how great are the losses incurred by subsidising services which do not pay and have little prospect of ever paying. In three years under survey European taxpayers have been drained of twenty-seven millions sterling for that purpose. Holland, Finland, Great Britain, and Denmark fare best; that is, lose least. Britain has still about one-third of the way to go to reach financial independence. France and Germany are still far behind, and the position of Italy is pitiable; it has not yet gone one-tenth of the way to freedom from subsidies. The League reporter laments that there is not even an attempt to treat aviation as a public utility service. It seems to be a matter of pride and prestige or prospective military need, and petty restrictions are in force which make development impossible. He thinks that nothing short of international control will ease the burden and make aviation a real public utility.

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UNMIXED BLESSING OF CO-EDUCATION

By MARGARET LANE

AT this time of year when the schools have just embarked on their summer term and a new school year looms at the end of it, the subject of co-education comes up for discussion in most households where there are young children whose school career has not yet been decisively mapped out for them.

And it is a fact that in nine households out of ten where co-education is talked over as a possibility, it is dismissed sooner rather than later as "dangerous," "cranky," or "not the sort of thing one wants to try out on one's own children."

This is all the more surprising when you remember that a very large number of men and women in this country have been trained under a system of co-education, at least in their earliest years. Last week the opening of the summer term was marked with, among other things, a debate in London between doctors and educationists on the subject of whether boys and girls were better or worse for being educated in each other's company.

The debate attracted some of co-education's most ardent supporters, but it also brought some of its bitterest opponents to light. Many educationists and parents believe that children grow up far more safely and successfully if the other sex is encountered only in the holidays.

I had an illuminating conversation a few days ago with the headmistress (there is a headmaster as well) of a large co-educational school in London which has been running with conspicuous success and a conspicuous absence of fuss since the late 'nineties. It was one of the things she said that set the seal on my growing conviction—a conviction that germinated with my first visit to a school of this kind several years ago, when I felt for the first time the wonderfully sane, keen youthful atmosphere of these places—that for boys and girls to be brought together is the happiest and most natural system of child education.

"We believe," she said—and the two hundred children rowdily peopled behind her were a noisy and living sign of her belief—"that the best possible foundation for a humane life is for a child to rub shoulders with other young people of both sexes and all ages."

In this age, when the public schools have long been suspect as an adequate preparation for life, and an ability to mix well with all kinds of men and women is far more valuable than class-consciousness, I find it difficult to see how any sensible person can disagree with her.

Those who disapprove of co-education are afraid of two things. They are afraid of some romantic attachment being formed at school "years before they need think about that kind of thing," and, in the case of boys, they are afraid their sons might miss something rather manly and fine by not being brought up entirely in the society of other boys and under men's authority.

It is a fact that the child who in a co-educational school develops a pining romanticism for one of the other sex is nearly always one

who has come rather late from a segregated school, and has grown up thus far in a cloistered atmosphere, very different from the large-scale family life lived in a co-educational school.

The notion that boys should be brought up in an undiluted male atmosphere is, to my mind, not a very civilised one. In good co-educational schools the staff is equally made up of men and women; the boys have their own games and the girls theirs, except in sports where they can be fairly matched together, and the agonising shyness which at leaving age marks the English public-school boy in the presence of women is a thing from which both boys and girls are mercifully free.

It is not long ago that a boy of 18, fresh from his last term at a public school, confided to me in a paroxysm of shyness that he would willingly have foregone all the so-called advantages of a famous public school for the sake—if he had had the choice—of a mixed school education. His shyness in the presence of women was, he admitted, "absolute torture," and he realised that it might take him several years to get over it.

There is something pathetically unnatural about any boy or girl who finds it agonising to have to be on friendly terms with young people of the opposite sex.

Parents who believe only in segregated education cheerfully plunge their children at 18 into the very mixed and disturbing atmosphere of business or university life and expect them to keep their heads. They sometimes confess in private, however, to a certain feeling of apprehension; they all know sudden freedom to be a dangerous thing, and that their sons and daughters are suddenly free in the face of disturbing elements of which they have had no experience before.

A hundred years from now, perhaps, the sane, uncomplicated, easy-mannered children of our co-educational schools will have sent four generations of their descendants through the same simple and civilised upbringing that they themselves have had.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

WHEEL COVERS

The metal spare wheel cover has much to recommend it, but there are still many cars fitted with covers made of fabric. These certainly give the necessary degree of protection, but they tend to become shabby unless looked after properly.

By the way, the best form of fabric cover is that with a hole through which the hub cap protrudes; the advantage is that the cover can be fitted before the wheel is placed in position.

If the cover is very dirty it can be washed with warm soapy water. One of the best polishing mediums is ordinary boot polish. Black polish for black covers, brown for brown, or white for more delicate shades.

There are, however, special fabric polishes obtainable in numerous colours, and one of these may be used. A little attention now and again, as suggested, will improve the whole appearance of the car.

The Very Idea!

A PAT ON THE BACK

By Eddie Kelly, Spine Expert.

Hello, children! Meet your Uncle Eddie, back on the job again, completely exhausted and broke to the wicks. We successfully created writing for the column for over three months, but yesterday the Editor saw us in a state of stupor and got us to promise a weekly article before we had recovered. Before we go any further, let us pay a compliment to the Telegraph staff which, by working day and night, snatching a mouthful of food when it could, working until it fell exhausted under its typewriter by sheer grit, perseverance, and going without a shave, managed, with the aid of a miracle, to carry on during our absence.

ABOUT the only time Hongkong people don't like back-patting is when they're sunburnt.

It was through back-patting that we got landed into this job again.

You know the sort of thing we mean:

"Hello, Eddie, old boy, hello!", says the Editor. Where have you been. Don't you know that dozens of people have been writing in to me, wondering when you're going to write for the 'Very Idea' again?"

From then on, it's only a question of time. If we don't fall for the first paragraph he continues: "I was only saying to the Managing Director the other day that what this Colony needs is more humour. He said to me, 'Now, if only we could find Eddie Kelly.'"

By this time you capitulate. "Well, Chief," you say, "if that's how it is. Anyway, we've always had a hankering to re-join the Telegraph. The first thing we read every afternoon are your brilliant editorial articles . . ."

and so on, ad infinitum. Anyway, when we came to, and began to remember something about having promised to contribute an article every Wednesday we didn't believe it. Why, we asked ourselves, should a middle-aged journalist who has troubles enough with his own mirthless life bother to concern himself with the troubles of other people?

But this morning, on walking into the Telegraph office, we made an astonishing discovery. Why, there we were—us, of all people—crouched in front of a typewriter, with a bottle of beer by our side, writing about Hongkong idiosyncrasy—idiosyncrasy—back-patters. You could have knocked us over with (1) a feather; (2) a piece of lead pipe; (3) a sudden jerk of the chair after slyly asking us to sit down; or (4)—but if you think we're going to sit here and think up methods for you to use in knocking us over, you're crazy.

Anyway, you have no idea how amazed we were to learn that we were writing for the 'Very Idea'—and especially to find that we had already finished two-thirds of it without once rushing out for a revolver. It only goes to show that if you put your shoulder to the wheel you'll probably get your coat dirty and not help the wheel either.

But what about Hongkong back-patters? Keep your shirt on, and we'll be getting to the real meat presently. After all we've got to write a thousand words to fill in this column.

It is some time since back-patting started in Hongkong. To be frank—and you do want us to be frank, don't you?—there wouldn't have been any back-patting if someone hadn't found out that this was the only way to get promotion, or that your chances of getting an O.B.E. in the next Honours list were pretty slim unless you had back-patted at least six officials during the year.

Back-patting was always done on the back, in the middle of which is the spine, which is a long, wobbly bone with your head set on one end and your set on the other.

French ladies employ an entirely different method, which is to kick a man about three inches above the belt in the front, and is another way of proving that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

When back-patting first started, the back-patters made the important discovery that their thoughts could be kept secret. That is why all back-patters cross their fingers when they're back-patting, the Hongkong variety going something like this:

The Hon. Mr. Blah: "Of course, gentlemen, if it had not been for the tremendous amount of time and energy our friend, Mr. Fish Face, had put into this movement, the success already registered would never have been attained—I've got to give this blighter a pat on the back, otherwise he'd drop the job."

Mr. Fish Face: "My Hon. friend, Mr. Blah, has paid me the compliment of saying that I have been largely responsible for the success of this movement. I am afraid, however, that he is unduly modest about (Continued on Page 7).



"Oh, it's just a little something mother is trying to interest me in. She calls them paper dolls."

EX-SOLDIERS' UNION?

BRITISH CONTACT WITH GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 11. The British Legion is taking early steps to endeavour to establish collaboration with German ex-servicemen.

Major Featherstone Godley, Chairman of the Legion, and Colonel Crossfield, former Chairman, are paying an informal visit to Berlin shortly to investigate the possibilities of establishing friendly contact. They will then report to the National Executive, which will decide on further action.—*Reuter Special.*

PRINCE APPROVES

London, June 11. The Prince of Wales addressing his "old comrades," as he called the ex-service men of British Legion at their conference in London to-day, made a cordial reference to the German Nation.

"The idea of a deputation from the Legion going to Germany has commended itself to me," said the Prince. "I feel there could be no more suitable body to stretch forth the hand of friendship to the Germans than we, ex-service men, who fought them—and have forgotten all about it—in the Great War."

The Prince said he had discussed this suggestion with the President of the Legion, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice. His proposal was greeted with loud cheers.

The Prince also referred to the various activities of the Legion, including the finding of work for ex-servicemen, helping those in special trouble and providing clothes and other forms of assistance to unemployed in the distressed areas. He expressed himself as heartily in favour of bringing the younger generation into their ranks to carry on the organization of this work. "For," he said, "we are none of us getting any younger!"—*British Wireless.*

SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BANKS

CHINESE APPROACH DIPLOMATS

Nanking, June 12. It is learned in the Chinese Foreign Office that the Chinese diplomatic authorities have approached foreign diplomatic agents in China on the subject of how to bring foreign banking institutions in China within the control of Chinese banking laws, which is deemed necessary if depositors in foreign banks (the majority of whom are Chinese) are to be adequately protected. It is also learned that prior to this diplomatic action taken by the Chinese authorities, a tentative plan for reaching this objective was submitted to foreign bankers.—*Central News.*

SEVERE DROUGHT IN KIANGSU

FARMERS FEAR LOSS OF ALL CROPS

Shanghai, June 12. Reports from the interior of Kiangsu Province indicate that a general drought condition is obtaining in most of the rural districts, as there has been no rain since early this year.

Numerous crops are showing signs of withering, and their complete failure is inevitable unless irrigation work is taken up in time to relieve the situation. A petition to this effect has been addressed to the Kiangsu Provincial Government by a number of leading gentry of the province.—*Central News.*

ARMY TATTOO INCIDENT

ITEM NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

London, June 11. Sixty thousand school children this afternoon watched the dress rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo in the Rushmore Arena. The Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of York and the two little Princesses were also present. Shortly before the performance began, an Army lorry loaded with fireworks caught fire, and the children much enjoyed this pyrotechnic display which was not on the programme. No-one was hurt, but the lorry was destroyed.—*British Wireless.*

H.K. SHOULD BE OPEN AIRPORT

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If necessary, bring pressure to bear on the Government to see that the opportunity now presented is promptly seized. ENTERPRISE.

ANOTHER VIEW

Sir,—Your leading article in this (Tuesday) evening's *Telegraph* on the question of the Colony's policy in developing Hongkong as an Air Port is most opportune.

The subject is frequently discussed by business men, and I can assure you that there is a general desire that a progressive policy should be adopted immediately.

At present mails are despatched under any flag as far as sea transport is concerned, and, furthermore, our position has been built up on a restriction-free policy in the past, as far as shipping is concerned. Surely, it is clearly indicated that the Government should leave no stone unturned in the encouragement of air-borne traffic.

It must also be realised that with the growth of air traffic, trade will be developed in repairs and maintenance of aircraft locally, very much to the benefit of British trade and of local employment.

As far as I can understand the position, the brake has been applied largely in the interests of Imperial Airways. I suggest that competition would prove the best incentive to that excellent organization in waking up to the fact that many other nations are anxious to share in the coming air trade with this Colony. In any case, it is certain that before many years have passed, we shall welcome every airplane that alights here. Why, therefore, check progress now?

S.L.T.

FEAR OF WAR STILL REMAINS

(Continued from Page 1.)

join the anti-Red campaign in the north province. The situation in North China is considerably eased.—*Central News.*

LONDON WATCHING

Developments in North China are being closely watched in London, where they are regarded as of first importance, states the *Morning Post* diplomatic correspondent.

No illusions are entertained with regard to the Japanese intentions and the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over the province of Chihli (now Hopei) and the region to the South as far as the Yellow River is considered to be well on the way.

It is expected that both Peiping and Tientsin will shortly pass completely under Japanese control and it is understood that the necessity, which will very soon arise, of moving the embassies and legations of foreign powers to Nanking, is already under consideration.

Regarding the British commercial interests in North China, no immediate threat is expected, although the treatment of foreign oil companies in Manchukuo does not encourage excessive optimism in this respect.—*Reuter.*

CONTROL OF CURRENCY

Berlin, June 11. A message from Danzig announces the establishment of a Foreign Currency Control Office to regulate the acquisition and export of foreign currencies, gold, other precious metals and Danzig currency.

Foreign currencies can only be bought and sold through the State Bank in Danzig, which in future will announce quotation of foreign currencies. It is believed that the Danzig Government intends to maintain its currency at the present level.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH FINANCES

London, June 11. Exchequer returns for the current financial year, up to June 8, show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £100,370,837, as compared with £100,280,162 at the corresponding date last year. Total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounted to £154,093,928. At the corresponding date last year the total was £148,385,517.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL APPOINTMENT

London, June 11. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Plunket-Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O., former Commander-in-Chief of the West Indies Station, took over his duties to-day as Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.—*British Wireless.*

SALESIAN BROTHER PASSES

HEAVY LOSS TO LOCAL SCHOOL

The Aberdeen Industrial School has suffered a big loss by the death of Bro. Charles Fino, director of the Carpentry Department of the school, and also in charge of the Band.

Born in Turin 30 years ago, he came to China 10 years ago, and was first in charge of the Carpentry Department of the Salesian Industrial School at Shanghai, afterwards being transferred to St. Louis Industrial School, Hongkong, where he stayed for seven years during which time he was also invited to take charge of the Carpentry Department of King's College Industrial Department, and was lately transferred to the recently-established Aberdeen Industrial School.

The funeral will take place to-day leaving St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, at 5.30 p.m. and passing the Monument at about 6.45 p.m.

BIG MUNICIPAL LOAN

MANCHESTER ISSUE POPULAR

The Manchester Corporation put on offer last week £2,000,000, which was subscribed in 10 minutes, and over-subscribed thirty-three times.

Dealings began to-day and finished at a premium of 15/16. It was the first Municipal loan to be floated after a respite from issues of this kind, in four months, but others are to follow before long.

To-day the Carriff Corporation approved the issue of new stock to the value of £1,500,000 at 3 per cent, the purpose of which is to extinguish two existing 3½ per cent. issues, one of which is due for repayment on July 1. The stock will be issued at 99.—*British Wireless.*

CHILD'S FATAL FALL

INDIAN RESIDENTS BEREAVED

Kenneth Kelvin Fazil, the nine months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. d'Arcy, was fatally injured as a result of an accidental fall from the third floor of No. 64 Village Road this morning.

The accident occurred at about 8 o'clock. The child had apparently climbed over the window sill. When picked up, the child was still alive, and medical assistance was rendered, the baby being taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he succumbed to head injuries received.

The greatest sympathy will be extended the parents in their sad bereavement.

DUTY ON P.I. OIL

Washington, June 11. Hope for the speedy enactment of a Bill to repeal the 100 per cent. duty on Philippine coconut oil was strengthened when the House Ways and Means Committee announced to-day that it will seek to have the measure taken up at once. It is expected that hearings will begin some time this week.—*Reuter.*

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court:—Mr. Louis Hathaway Albiston, naval officer, on U.S.S. Isabel, and Miss Frances Evelyn Stevens, residing at 270, Orange Street, Manchester, N.H.; and Mr. Roberto Maria Roberts, clerk, Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd., residing at 9, Nanjing Street and Miss Carmelina Anacleto Roberts of the same address.

PEACE IN CUBA

Havana, June 11. The state of war, existing since March 11, has now been raised. The new Cuban Constitution was signed and became law to-day.—*Reuter.*

DANISH CONSUL

Copenhagen, June 11. Herr Paul Scheel, Counsellor of the Danish Legation in London, has been named Consul-General for Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

MINISTERIAL CHANGES

London, June 11. It is understood that minor Ministerial appointments consequent upon the reconstruction of the Government will not be announced until next week.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

June 7, June 11.
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1962 £105% £105%

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912 £85% £85%

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £98 £97½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £90 £90½

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £83½ £83½

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £31 £31

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan) £27 £27

5% Honan Rly. £30 £30

5% Kukuang Rly.

1911 £48 £47½

5% Lung-Ting U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £17½ £17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.

Loan 1924 £60% £60%

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £83½ £83½

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 £95½ £95½

H.K. & Shai Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) £124½ £124½

Charld. Bk. of L.A.

& C. £14% £14%

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Industries 32/- 33/6

Austin Motors ord

50/9 50/9

Booth's sh. 49/- xd 49/3

British-American

Tobacco (bearer)

122/6 122/6

Canadian Celanese

Chinese Eng. and

Mia. (bearer)

50/3 50/1½

Courtauld

Distillers 94/6 95/-

Dunlop Rubber

44/3 44/3

Electric Musical

Industries 26/9 27/7½

General Electric

(England) 59/- 58/6

Hawker Aircraft

Impl. Chem. Ind.

36/10½ 37/-

O.K. Bazaars

22/- 22/-

Impl. Tobacco

138/1½ 138/9

Internat. Nickel

Corp. val. 28% 29

Rolls Royce

160/7½ 160/3

Shai Elec. Constr.

48/- 48/-

Tate & Lyle

84/- 84/6

Turner & Newall

United Steel 56/9 57/3

Vickers ord.

19/3 19/3

Watney, Combe &

Reid def. ord. 72/6 72/6

Woolworths 113/6 114/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch

24/1½ 24/-

Guthrie

Kampung 24/6 24/6

Pekin Synd. 2/-

ord. sh. 2/- 2/-

Rubber Trusts 32/- 31/9

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs.

9/10½ 10/-

Commonwealth

Mining 11/4½ 11/4½

Randfontein

54/9 55/-

Springwater Gold

7/1½ 7/-

Springs Mines

46/3 45/7½

Sub-Nigel

272/6 272/6

Rhokana Corp.

101/3 101/3

Oils

Anglo-Persian 62/6 63/1½

Burmah 80/- 80/-

Shell Trans.

Trad. (bearer) 71/3 xd 71/10½

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

June 10 June 11.

July 11.56 11.56

October 11.26 11.26

December 11.28 11.28

January (1936) 11.30 11.30

March 11.34 11.37

May 11.38 11.43

Spot 11.35 11.30

New York Rubber

July 12.70 12.70

September 12.65 12.65

December 12.65 12.65

January 13.16 13.16

March 13.30 13.30

May 13.46 13.46

Total sales—241 lots

Chicago Wheat

July 83½ 83½

September 84½ 84½

December 85½ 85½

Monday's sales—1,607,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

July 82½ 82½

September 83½ 83½

December 84½ 84½

Monday's sales—4,881,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

July 83½ 83½

September 84½ 84½

December 85½ 85½

Monday's sales—1,334,133 bushels

New York Silk

July 1.33½ 1.33½

September 1.33 1.33

December 1.32 1.32

Total sales—138 lots

Montreal Silver

July 73.75 73.75

September 74.40 74.40

December 75.25 75.25

January 76.35 76.35

Total sales—15 contracts

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Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney.
Selection—Bells of New York.
Vocal Gems—Helen.
Selection—Bow Bells.
7-9-30 p.m. Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Joyce Anderson and Miss Ottilia Derwin (from the Studio).

Programme.
1. Selection—New Moon. Romberg.
2. Violin Solo:
Londonderry Air. Iveshaur.
Moto Perpetuo. Bohm.
3. Pianoforte Solo:
Liebestraum. Liszt.
4. Violin and Piano:
If my Songs were only winged. Kahn.
For you Alone. Geel.
L'Amour Toujours L'Amour. Friml.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8-9-30 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—King of Jazz Medley.
Vocal Duets—Maybe I'm Wrong. Adair.
Vocal Duets—Another one Gone. Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar.
Instrumental—Smiling Eyes.
Instrument

SILKSTONE BEATS HIMSELF IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Derbyshire's County Cricket Loss

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (372 and 90 for 4 wickets) beat Gloucestershire (305 and 156) by six wickets.
 Essex (228 and 238) beat Worcestershire (104 and 202) by 160 runs.
 Warwickshire (100 for 9 wickets, dec. and 99 for 4 wickets) beat Derbyshire (119 and 75) by six wickets.
 Somerset (337) beat Hampshire (173 and 76 for 2 wickets) on first innings.
 Middlesex (260 and 59) beat Sussex (131 and 174 for 6 wickets) on first innings.
 Nottinghamshire (229 and 244) beat Surrey (192 and 293 for 5 wickets) on first innings.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

South Africa (401) drew with Glamorgan (142 and 245 for 9 wickets).
 Free Foresters (389 and 72 for 3 wickets) beat Cambridge University (265 and 195) by seven wickets.

SUFFER ANOTHER DEFEAT

LOSE TO WARWICKSHIRE BY SIX WICKETS

SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISTS DRAW WITH GLAMORGAN

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEATEN BY FREE FORESTERS

London, June 11.

Following their defeat last week, Derbyshire, who up to then had been leaders of the County Cricket Championship, were displaced by Yorkshire but now the erstwhile leaders have dropped further behind and another reverse has relegated them to fifth place in the table. They were trounced by Warwickshire in a low scoring match by six wickets after R. E. S. Wyatt, the English captain, made an early declaration.

The match was played at Birmingham and after Derbyshire had compiled a total of 119 runs, Wyatt declared Warwickshire's innings closed at 100 for nine wickets. Mitchell took four of the wickets for 29 runs. The move proved successful as Derbyshire were dismissed in their second venture for 75 runs. It was Wyatt himself who caused the debacle by taking five wickets for 30 runs. Warwickshire found their task an easy one although they lost four wickets in scoring 99 runs for victory. The South African cricketers drew another match, this against Glamorgan at Cardiff where they rattled up the huge score of 401 runs in their first innings. Of these E. A. Rowan made 163, his third century of the tour and H. F. Wade 139, his second three-figure score of the season. Glamorgan had sent up 142 runs when their last wicket fell, E. Davies scoring 75 without losing his wicket. The follow-on was enforced and at the close of play Glamorgan had made 245 for nine, Smart being not out with 114 to his credit.

WOOLLEY SCORES CENTURY

Frank Woolley, the veteran Kent batsman, scored his second century of the season and the 135th of his career when Kent met Gloucestershire at Bristol where the visitors won by six wickets after Gloucestershire had been dismissed for 305 and 156. Kent replied with a first innings total of 372, of which Woolley made 110 and Ames 139, the wicket-keeper scoring his third of the season and 48th century of his career. Goddard was the only bowler to make any impression and he took seven wickets for 147 runs.

When Kent knocked off 90 for four in their second innings Goddard took all four wickets for 40 runs. In Gloucestershire's first innings Barnett made 108.

Once again Worcestershire found Howarth in good form but he was unable to give his side a victory when playing against Essex at Worcester, where the visitors won by 160 runs. When Essex collected 228 runs, Howarth had five victims for 44, but the Worcestershire batsmen collapsed and in their second innings realised 238 in their second innings while Worcestershire were dismissed for 202.

First innings points went to Somerset in their match against Hampshire at Taunton, where the hosts scored 337 runs, of which J. C. White contributed 110. Hampshire responded with a score of 173 and then, following on, with 76 runs for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

HENDREN'S BENEFIT

Middlesex also secured first innings points from their fixture which was against Sussex at Lord's. The match was a testimonial to "Patsy" Hendren, the England batsman, and it was appropriate that the veteran should be top scorer with 84 runs made from a total of 260. Sussex could do no better than 131 runs. Even a brilliant feat of bowling by James Langridge in the second innings was of no avail to Sussex as their disadvantage on the first innings (Continued on Page 9.)



Up and over the top—and a record fell with him! Yale Captain Keith Brown's result of 14 feet 1 1/2 inches, eclipsing his own previous mark of 14 feet 3/4 inch, was a high spot of the Penn Relay Carnival at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

POOR DISPLAY IN OPEN SINGLES MATCH

LOSES TO A. O. BRAUN BY NARROW MARGIN

CONQUEROR OF R. F. LUZ AMONG THE FALLEN GIANTS

(By "Sagax")

As in his first match when A. E. Silkstone met R. F. Luz and both played bowls of such a high standard that both deserved to qualify for the next round, so in his second match when A. E. Silkstone yesterday met A. O. Braun on the Craigengower C. C. green, both played bowls of such a low standard that both deserved to be eliminated.

However, as I have said before, in all competitions there must be a winner and a loser and it was only for this reason that Braun undecisively entered the third round of the Open Singles Championship; undecisively because the standard of bowls was never, with the exception of the third head, worthy of a championship match, but none will deny that he deserved to win against the opposition which was provided by Silkstone.

Those who saw Silkstone playing yesterday would never have recognised in him the player who eliminated Luz on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green in the first round. If Luz had been present yesterday it would have shocked him greatly to have realised that he had been eliminated by a player who could be so completely erratic as was Silkstone.

POOR BOWLS THROUGHOUT

None of the heads reached anything like championship standard except, as I have stated, the third, and but for a belated rally Silkstone would have been beaten by a much greater margin than 21 shots to 18 as was the final score on the 26th head.

When Braun jumped into a 4-0 lead on the third head there were instant whispers that yet another giant in the lawn bowls world was about to fall. To score his shot on the third head Braun had to rest on the jack with Silkstone only two inches away for second. On the fifth head Silkstone drew level with a three after having scored a single on the fourth. The standard of bowls on the fourth head was in striking contrast to the third, the standard being particularly bad but it was no worse than many of the heads that were to follow.

On the fifth head when Silkstone scored his three there was certainly nothing very much to be proud about as the shots were not as near the jack as the score of three might easily suggest. The third shot was a good three feet away.

SILKSTONE CONCEDES FOUR

On the ninth head Silkstone took the lead for the first time during the match, the score then being 7-6 and after the tenth head he made the score 9-6. Braun, however, registered a two on the eleventh and then scored the only four of the match on the twelfth. (Continued on Page 9.)

Bowls Ties Resumed Again

SEVERAL MATCHES DECIDED

After the interruption caused by rain last week, the open singles lawn bowls championship was continued yesterday afternoon when seven games were decided.

On the Kowloon Dock green, C. J. Tacheil had no difficulty in defeating C. B. Hoskin, winning by 17 shots, the score being 21-4. The loser experienced great difficulty in finding his length, bowling either too heavy or too short, with the result that he managed to score on only three heads. Tacheil, on the other hand, bowled with accuracy, and with the exception of the 2nd, 3rd and 11th heads, scored on every head including one four on the 14th.

F. Cullen, the Kowloon Dock's player, defeated H. Gittins, of the Kowloon C.C. by 21-12 when they met on the Club de Recreio green. Gittins led on the first six heads, but after that he fell away, enabling his opponent to take the lead and, eventually, the match. Cullen bowled with more consistency than his opponent and obtained one four in the 17th head. The match lasted till the 19th head.

HONGKONG MATCHES

A. O. Braun, the Civil Service C. C. veteran, gained a narrow victory over A. E. Silkstone, conqueror of R. F. Luz, a former champion, when he won by 21 shots to 18 on the Craigengower C. C. green.

On the same green, W. McLeod, of the Police Recreation Club, defeated N. M. Currie, the Hongkong Football Club player, 21-13.

Playing on the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club green, P. T. Farrell, of the Kowloon B.C.C. beat K. M. Omar, (Indian R.C.) by the easy margin of 21-9.

By a similar score, F. Goodwin (Kowloon C. C.) defeated J. K. Sloan, of the Hongkong Electric. The watch was played on the Football Club player, 21-13.

On the Taikeo Recreation Club green, W. H. B. Muskett (Hongkong Electric) defeated S. Eccleshall, of the Civil Service C. C., by 21 shots to 15.

INTERPORTERS APPEARING

LAWN BOWLS FOR TO-DAY

OPEN SINGLES FIXTURES

Several of the Colony's leading players are down to play in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship this afternoon when seven second round fixtures will be decided.

There are no less than four interporters figuring in the matches and in one instance two players who have represented the Colony against Shanghai will be clashing. This match is to be played on the Kowloon C.C. green where H. Beer meets J. V. Ramsay.

A. M. Holland will renew his acquaintance with the Kowloon Dock Green where he is to meet F. X. M. da Silva. The last time he was there he was given a perfect green and two opponents who were playing almost perfect bowls. Holland is a former title holder and should win to-day.

Another interport player and former champion, A. Hyde Lay, is due to play on the Craigengower C.C. green where he meets J. M. Purvis.

The unfinished match in the Pairs Championship between the Craigengower combination, J. S. Landolt and Nichols, and the two Dock players, F. Cullen, of Kowloon, and J. J. Whyte, of Taikeo, is to be concluded this afternoon on the Civil Service green.

The match was abandoned on the 18th head last week when the score was 21 shots each.

The full programme is as follows: SINGLES
 A. M. Holland v. F. X. M. da Silva (Kowloon Dock R.C. Green)
 J. Russell v. H. F. Wade (Hongkong Electric Green)
 A. Hyde Lay v. J. M. Purvis (Craigengower C.C. Green)
 M. Y. Adat v. E. W. Blomonds (Taikeo R.C. Green)
 H. Beer v. J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon C.C. Green)
 G. N. Mitchell v. D. M. Khan (Civil Service C.C. Green)

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

E. A. Rowan (S. Africa v. Glamorgan)	153
Ames (Kent v. Gloucester)	139
H. F. Wade (S. Africa v. Glamorgan)	139
J. C. White (Somerset v. Hants)	119
Smart (Glamorgan v. S. Africa)	114
Woolley (Kent v. Gloucester)	110
Barnett (Gloucester v. Kent)	108
H. T. Bartlett (Cambridge v. Free Foresters)	100
Hendren (Middlesex v. Sussex)	84
E. Davies (Glamorgan v. S. Africa)	75

*Not out

BOWLING

Goddard (Gloucester v. Kent)	7 for 147
F. R. Brown (Free Foresters v. Cambridge)	6 for 67
Larwood (Notts v. Surrey)	6 for 79
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Derby)	5 for 30
G. D. Kemp-Welch (Free Foresters v. Cambridge)	5 for 43
Howarth (Worcester v. Essex)	5 for 44
Nichols (Essex v. Worcester)	5 for 45
James Langridge (Sussex v. Middlesex)	4 for 6
Mitchell (Derby v. Warwick)	4 for 29

LAWN BOWLS RINKS

Hongkong Electric Team For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks in their Second Division match against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Ming Yuen on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paal (skip).
 J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip).
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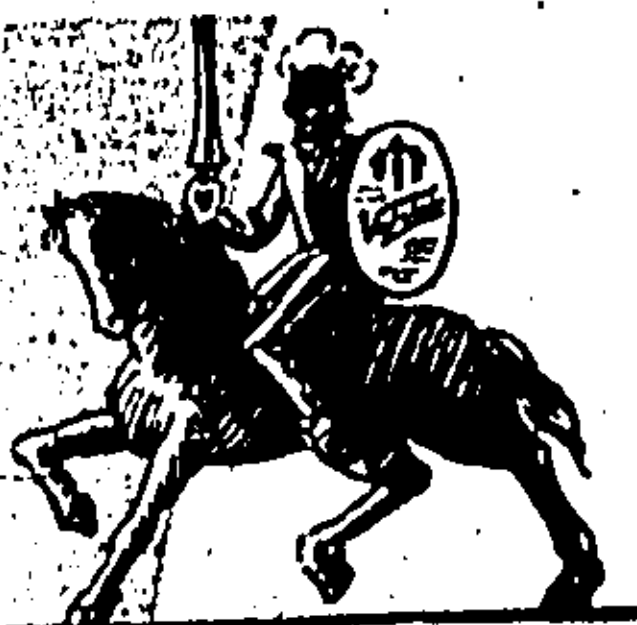
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DERBYSHIRE BEATEN AGAIN**SOUTH AFRICANS WIN****COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES**

(Continued from Page 8).

was too great. Middlesex were dismissed for 50 runs, Lancashire taking four of the wickets for six runs, but at the close of play Sussex had made 174 for six wickets.

Larwood, who has altered his pace, showed that he is still capable of taking wickets and in the match between Notts and Surrey at Trent Bridge he took six for 79 in Surrey's innings of 192 which was in reply to Nottingham's score of 229. In the second innings Notts made 284 and Surrey 233 for five wickets when play closed.

The annual fixture between the Free Foresters and Cambridge University was played at Cambridge where the undergraduates were beaten by seven wickets.

The University lost their last wicket in the first innings for 265 and in the second for 195. P. R. Brown taking six for 67. The Free Foresters replied with a total of 389 and then 72 for three. H. T. Bartlett made 100 for Cambridge in their first innings in which G. D. Kemp-Welch took five for 42.

In Lancashire's end of the results Lancashire are given as having won against Yorkshire on first innings but there is some mutilation in the scores. According to the cable Lancashire scored 153 in their first innings and 80 for no wicket in their second while Yorkshire scored 80 for no wicket in their first innings.

INTERPORT TENNIS**Hongkong To Have Good Team After All**

Although considerable doubt was felt at one time as to whether it was worth while sending an Interport Tennis team up to Shanghai in view of the fact that several of the most prominent players in the Colony were unable to get away for the trip, it now appears that Hongkong may have quite a good team after all.

It is understood that six players will be making the trip to the North port. Unfortunately the Rumbold cousins, "S.A." and "H.D." are not available, but nevertheless a formidable side has been got together.

Tsui Wai-pui, local singles champion in 1934, has signalled his intention of going if chosen while E. C. Fincher has also informed the Association that he is able to represent the Colony once again.

Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, who nearly caused a sensation in the final of the doubles championship two months ago, will probably represent the Colony in the doubles. They are playing as well as ever and should uphold Hongkong's prestige in this department.

NO REPLY FROM LEE

No definite reply has yet been received by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Tennis Association, from Lee Wai-tong, who has also been invited. Should Lee be able to go, he will undoubtedly be allotted a singles match.

An interesting choice for the sixth place is Tsui Yan-pui, brother of Tsui Wai-pui. All in all the team, though not the strongest that Hongkong can put in the field, is as good as it can be in the circumstances. It seems to be definitely weak in the singles, but ought to more than hold its own in the doubles.

Six Interport matches have been played between Hongkong and Shanghai since the inception of the contest in 1922, Shanghai having won five and Hongkong one. The only success achieved by the Colony was in 1929, when Shanghai were defeated here by three matches to two. The last Interport match was played in Hongkong in 1932, when Shanghai were successful by three matches to two.

SURPRISE IN BOWLS**ANOTHER GIANT ELIMINATED****SILKSTONE LOSES TO BRAWN**

(Continued from Page 8).

Silkstone was short and narrow with three of his deliveries on this head while the fourth was wide.

It was a very bad four which Silkstone conceded and one which was certainly not deserved by the standard of bowling shown by Brawn. However, he made the better use of the opportunities and was playing a shade better than his opponent.

The fifteenth head was the worst of the match and one which would have done no credit to a couple of novices. The first shot was three feet away and there were several woods at least ten or more feet from the jack. Silkstone scored a single on this head and made the score 13-11 in Brawn's favour. A three on the next and then a single gave Brawn the commanding lead of 17-11 and it was then obvious that Silkstone was in for a defeat although he made a gallant but fruitless effort to save the game.

On the 21st and 22nd heads Silkstone drew the shot with his last wood after his opponent was lying, the score at the end of the 22nd head being 19-15 in favour of Brawn.

On the 24th head Brawn took out Silkstone's shot to lie two and game but Silkstone saved one with his final delivery. However, the effort was to no avail for after Silkstone scored two on the 25th head Brawn scored the necessary single on the 26th. Silkstone had been lying two on the last head when Brawn drew first shot to give him game.

LEAGUE TENNIS**Chinese Beat U.S.R.C. In "A" Division**

Three matches in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League were decided yesterday afternoon, victories being recorded by the Chinese Recreation Club "A" string, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Captain Errol Manners, who is leaving for England to-morrow in H. M. S. Suffolk, played his last game for the United Services Recreation Club who lost to the Chinese R. C. "A" by eight sets to one at Causeway Bay.

Scores were as follows:—Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung (Chinese R. C.) beat Capt. Errol Manners and L. Goldman 7-5; beat Major R. L. Withington and Capt. J. D. Milne 6-1; beat Lieut. C. Ravenhill and Lieut. D. Tollinton 6-2.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung (Chinese R. C.) lost to Manners and Goldman 3-5; beat Withington and Milne 6-3; beat Ravenhill and Tollinton 6-1.

Tsui Wai-pui and In Tak-cheuk (Chinese R. C.) beat Manners and Goldman 7-5; beat Withington and Milne 6-2; beat Ravenhill and Tollinton 6-2.

K.C.C. "B" v. KOWLOON C.C. Visiting Causeway Bay, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" string by the odd set in nine.

Scores:—Paul Kong and Teenie Kwok (Chinese R. C.) drew with E. C. Fincher and E. F. Guest 6-6; beat A. E. F. Guest and G. C. Burnett 6-1; drew with M. Pugh and F. Grose 6-6.

In Tak-lam and P. F. Choy (Chinese R. C.) beat Fincher and Fincher 6-4; lost to Guest and Burnett 4-6; lost to Pugh and Grose 2-6.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (Chinese R. C.) lost to Fincher and Fincher 0-6; lost to Guest and Burnett 5-7; beat Pugh and Grose 6-4.

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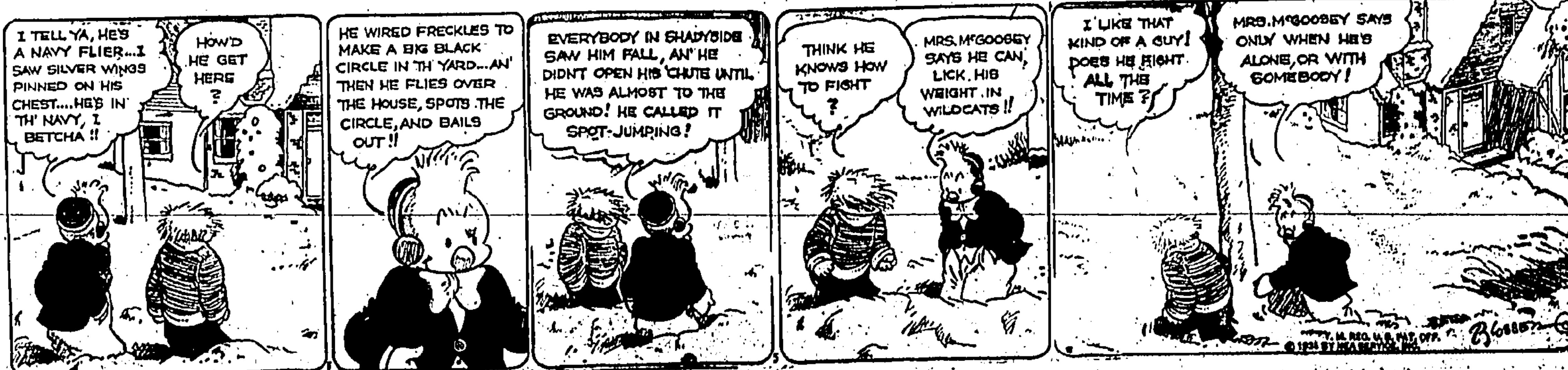
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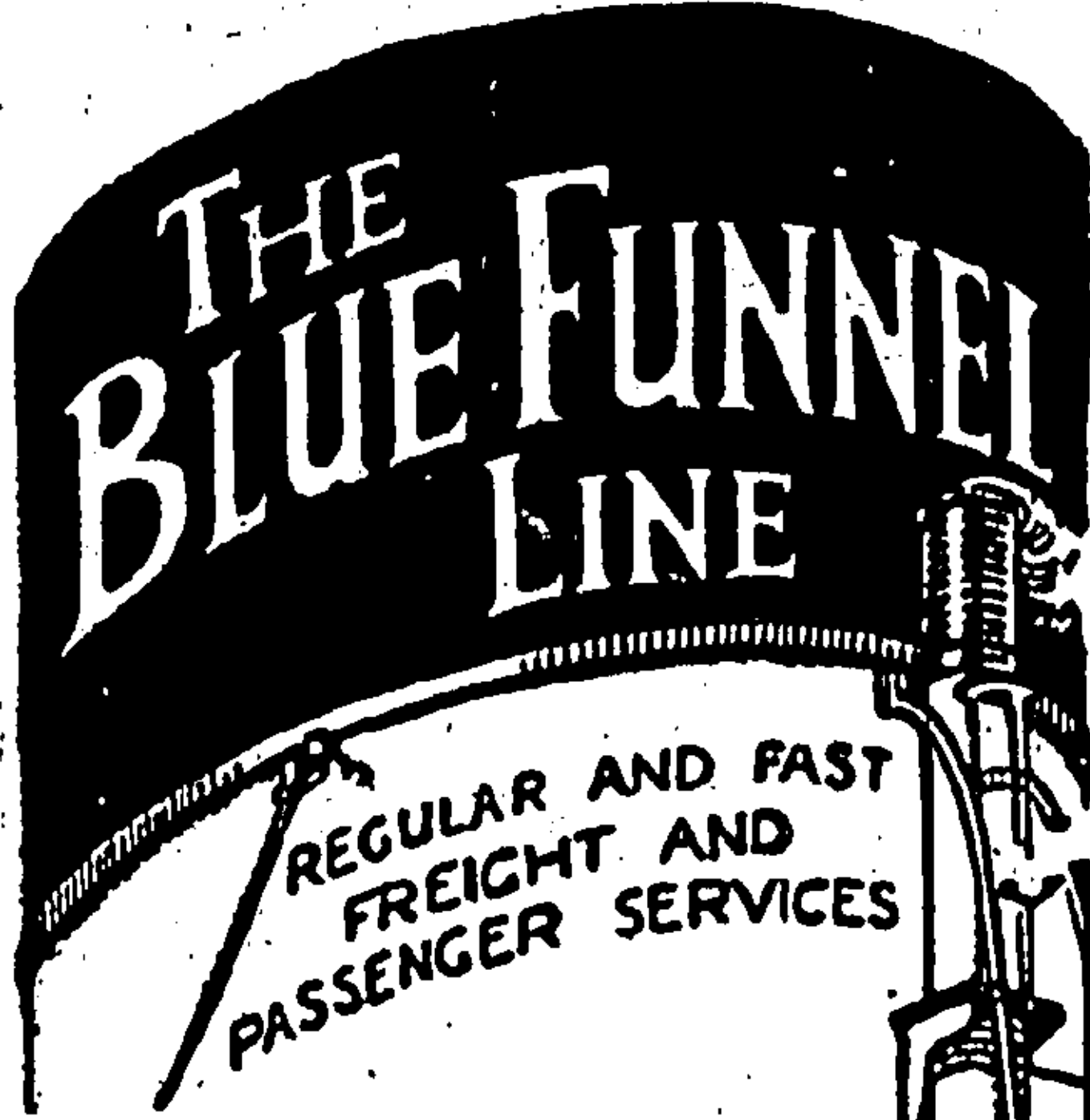
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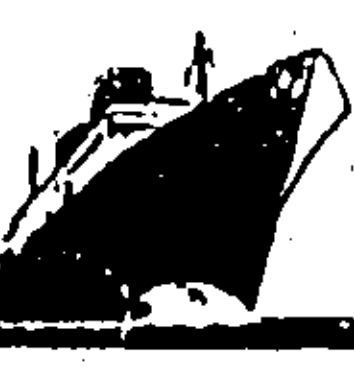
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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XLII

Millicent dashed down the stairs as fast as her feet could carry her. She crossed the lobby on the run, pushed open the door of the apartment house, and sprinted across the strip of sidewalk between her and the taxi-cab.

The cab driver saw her coming. He jerked open the door of the cab, shifted gears, raced the motor, and held the clutch down with his foot. As Millicent jumped into the cab he slammed the door shut and the clutch in one motion. It seemed to Millicent that the car fairly leapt forward, throwing her back against the cushions.

The tires screamed as the cab driver negotiated the corner and skidded into the side street. Millicent felt as helpless as a kernel of popcorn in a hopper on a hot stove. She was bounced around from one side of the cab to the other, her ears filled with the noise of the racing motor and the sound of protesting tires as the cab whirled around a second corner.

She saw the broad shoulders of the cab driver braced back of the wheel, realized that his foot was crowding the throttle, pushing it down clear to the floor boards, but, as she looked back through the rear window of the cab, it seemed to her that they were barely crawling along, so great was her panic and so keen her desire to get away from the neighborhood. Her ears echoed with the sound of that police whistle. Now she had definitely burned her bridges. She was a fugitive from justice.

All sorts of visions floated through her tortured mind and she heard, as from a great distance, the voice of the cab driver saying, "Any place in particular, Miss?"

It took her several seconds to get sufficient control of herself to trust her voice.

"No," she said. "Just away."

He slowed the car slightly, flashed her a quick glance over his shoulder and said, "That's the way I figured it, Miss. When you came out of there on the run I figured you wanted to make a quick start, and boy, oh boy! did I make it!"

She leaned forward, realizing that this cab driver would become either a dangerous witness against her, or an invaluable ally.

"I'll say you did," she said. "You certainly made a fine job of it. Pull in to the curb here for a moment. I want to talk with you."

"Where?"

"Right in to the curb. Right here."

"Where's a garage there, ma'am. I'd better swing around the corner."

"That's all right."

He swung around the corner, ran for a half block, braked the car to a stop but left the motor idling. He turned around to face her with a friendly grin.

"Trouble?" he asked.

"I don't know," she said. "My friend wasn't where he was supposed to be and someone became very offensive."

"I'll go back there and take a pop at him," the cab driver offered.

"No. You couldn't do that because he's on the force."

"What's his name?"

"That's all."

"If you want to trust me with the name of the hotel, ma'am, I wouldn't."

She shook her head and said, "It isn't that, but this is one of those cases where what you don't know

"You mean a cop?"

"Yes."

"Say, that's bad!"

"Well, it couldn't be helped, but under the circumstances I wouldn't want you to take a pop at him, as you express it."

A reminiscent grin came over the man's features. "Well, now, Miss, I'm not making any admissions but if these knuckles of mine smacked up against the face of a cop, it might not be such a surprise to 'em as you'd think." He chuckled reminiscently.

"There's one thing, however, that you can't do," Millicent said. "It would help me a lot."

"What is it, Miss?"

"Just remember—the time when I went into that apartment house and how long I was gone."

"You mean you want me to swear that I wasn't in there very long?"

"That's right. I wouldn't want you to swear to anything that wasn't the truth, but I wasn't in there very long and I'd like to have you remember it just that way."

"Ma'am," he said gallantly, "you walked into that door, and so help me, I don't think it could have been over 30 seconds later that you came out on the run—well, maybe a minute, but a minute at the outside."

"No," she told him, smiling. "You're just a little bit optimistic."

"You don't need to be that strong. I think perhaps I was in there three or four minutes."

"As long as that?" he asked in surprise that was either genuine or remarkably well simulated.

"I think so. I had to take an elevator to the third floor, go to an apartment and then come back down the stairs, and I was talking with this man I was telling you about for perhaps a minute or so."

"Well, just as you say," he said. "If you did all that, I guess it was probably three or four minutes."

"You see," she said, "something happened in there that I wouldn't want to be connected with. It happened just about 10 minutes before I came out."

His face showed relief.

"Oh, shucks," he said. "I won't have to stretch it at all because you really weren't in there any 10 minutes."

"That's what I want you to remember."

"That's swell," he said. "I remember that, easy."

"Now," she said, "I'd like to have you do something else for me."

"What is it?"

"You remember the man who went in there?"

Millicent took a bill from her purse. "I'd like to have you drop me off here, turn around and go back to that apartment house. Wait in front of the door. If you see my friend, tell him that his party is waiting for him at the hotel where he met her earlier."

"Just that?"

"That's all."

"If you want to trust me with the name of the hotel, ma'am, I wouldn't."

She shook her head and said, "It isn't that, but this is one of those cases where what you don't know

won't hurt you. That will be enough to give him the information I want him to have and it won't be enough to get you into any trouble if the wrong parties should ask you questions."

The cab driver's grateful hand clapped about the bill Millicent handed him.

"Ma'am," he said, "the wrong parties could question me from now until they made skating rinks in the hot place, and they couldn't get anything from me."

"You don't understand," she said. "Sudden comprehension filled his countenance."

"Oh, I see. You mean the cops."

"There, there, Miss. I shouldn't have said that. I guess I was just a little dumb. Don't worry. You're playing safe when you play with me. How long do you want me to wait there?"

"Well," she said slowly, "perhaps half an hour, or."

"Make it an hour," he said. "You can't tell what might happen. I'll make it an hour and then before I leave I'll go ring the bell on every apartment in the building and tell them that I had a customer that went in the building some place and left without paying. And..."

"Oh, could you do that? You could do that at once? I mean, right now? Could you get into the building and cover those apartments—all of them?"

"Sure thing," he told her. "What's more, I'll leave my cab right in front of that house so if your friend should come out he'll know I am in looking for him."

"Oh, that would be just wonderful," Millicent said. "Only be careful. Be very, very careful."

"How careful?" he asked.

"My friend seems to have disappeared somewhere in that building."

The cab driver opened a pocket in the side of the door, pulled out a big wrench and slipped it up his sleeve.

"Ma'am," he said, "if they boy me one before I beat 'em to it with this wrench they're gonna be good."

She fumbled with the door catch and the driver reached out and opened the door.

"You're gonna get out here?" he asked.

"Yes. I don't want to go back and I want you to get started."

He gave her a smile, tipped his cap and slid the cab into motion.

"On my way," he called.

She watched the tail light of the cab, her lips upturned in a half smile. She liked this man and sensed that she could depend upon him. Suddenly she snatched her eyes into focus upon a couple who had rounded the corner and started walking toward her.

A moment she stared with wide, incredulous eyes. Then, with an exclamation of quick dismay, she drew in a deep breath, preparatory to screaming to the cab driver but realized it was too late. The tail light slid around the corner even as she watched.

A dark doorway was at her elbow. Millicent jumped into that doorway, her hand at her throat, the pulses pounding in her ears.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

One of the chief reasons why Hollywood has become and will continue to be the centre of American film production was vividly illustrated during the filming of Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Mighty Barnum," showing on Saturday at the King's Theatre, according to Ed Ebele, production manager for 20th Century Pictures. An attempt to procure the required "props," sideshow freaks and other exhibits from various parts of the country resulted in demands that would have made the production of the picture altogether prohibitive.

"For instance," elucidated Ebele, "a farmer in the Middle West who heard we needed a two-headed calf unanimously offered to rent the one he owned at a sum almost equal to the weekly salary of Wallace Reid, the star of the picture! Owners of freaks the country over swamped us with offers. But just because they knew we wanted them for picture work. Fortunately for us, however, there has accumulated in Hollywood over a number of years a fund of miscellanies both animate and inanimate including strange or trained animals, rare props, etc., equal to almost any picture requirement that might arise. Agencies have sprung up controlling the rental of these at fixed reasonable figures, determined by the value of the article. We confronted the same problem when we came to hire the figures required to people Barnum's American Museum. We found sword swallowers, tattooed men, bearded ladies and the like asking astronomical prices, and, again, it was a case of Hollywood, the rescue in the form of a colony of retired sideshow entertainers who have settled around Hollywood and are picture-minded." George and Olive Bransie, talented brother and sister midgiars, and Rex Madson, the giant of the World's Fair, were brought to Hollywood because they are capable actors and play important dramatic roles in the screen story which Gene Fowler and Bess Meredith concocted and Walter Lang directed for release through United Artists.

The only other important exhibit the producers of this Joseph M. Schenck presentation found it necessary to import, according to Ebele, was the

huge pachyderm who portrays Jumbo, the world's largest elephant.

"Girl From Maxim's"

In "The Girl from Maxim's" George Grossmith, noted screen player, had the most humorous of his career, that of a French general. Some of the most amusing and hilarious scenes in the picture are his in this picture, which has its initial showings to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The hats are exact copies of the most expensive advance models of 1904. The sets built for the production are very lavish and are the most ornate of any in the history of the picture, which has its initial showings to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The hats are exact copies of the most expensive advance models of 1904. The sets built for the production are very lavish and are the most ornate of any in the history of the picture, which has its initial showings to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"You're Telling Me"

W. C. Fields, stage and screen comedian, who has been a featured player for many years, has at last laughed himself into a starring position. "You're Telling Me" is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Friday. Featured with Fields in this Paramount film are Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Joan Marsh and Adrienne Ames. Eric Kenton directed from the screen play by Walter DeLeon and Paul Jones. As a rattle-brained inventor whose greatest problem is trying to find a way to keep from working, Fields doesn't provide much peace and happiness for his family. Living across the tracks, on the cheap side, his daughter and his wife have hard times, trying to make "uptown" friends. They almost land in society when Larry "Buster" Crabbe, the banker's son, falls in love with Joan. But while his family is meeting the poor family, Fields comes in with his tipsy pals and ruins everything.

Always doing the wrong thing, Fields spoils his chances of selling his one good invention. Discouraged and practically outcast, he accidentally gets into a drinking bout with a real princess. She takes sides with him, and the manner in which she and Fields high-tail the town and bring the two lovers together furnishes an amusing climax to a laugh-packed picture.

"Mystery Woman"

Opening yesterday at the Star Theatre, Fox Film's new screen drama, "Mystery Woman," is revivified as thrilling and arresting entertainment.

"Mystery Woman" is the story of a woman who dares a life of intrigue for the man she loves. She feels that the life of this one man belongs to her—and recklessly she searches out the secret that has separated them. Mona Harris, emerging from the ranks of important supporting players to her first real leading role, appears as the beautiful and glamorous Marguerite. Miss Harris fully justifies the high expectations of her producers, who are said to feel that very soon she will take her place among the top-light stars of the screen. Other members of a very able cast are Gilbert Roland, John Halliday, Rod LaRoque, returning to the screen from an absence of three years; William Faversham, Mischa Auer and Billy Bevan.

"Heldorado"

Bounced off his first and only newspaper job because he wrote an unfavourable story about a favourite citizen, Richard Arlen, had been more discreet, might be a reporter to-day instead of a screen star. According to Arlen, his newspaper career was abruptly terminated when he took offence at a millionaire whom he was assigned to interview for a mid-West newspaper, and painted the gentleman in his story as an undesirable citizen. Arlen, now to be seen at the Kings Theatre in Jesse L. Lasky's "Heldorado," for Fox Film, became an extra-player in Hollywood several months after the newspaper experience. And within a year thereafter, he was a contract player for Paramount, and ultimately a star. In "Heldorado," he plays the first role as a free-lance actor, having recently terminated his Paramount contract after 11 years in that company. Playing opposite him in "Heldorado" is Madge Evans, and in supporting roles are Ralph Bellamy, Henry B. Walthall, James

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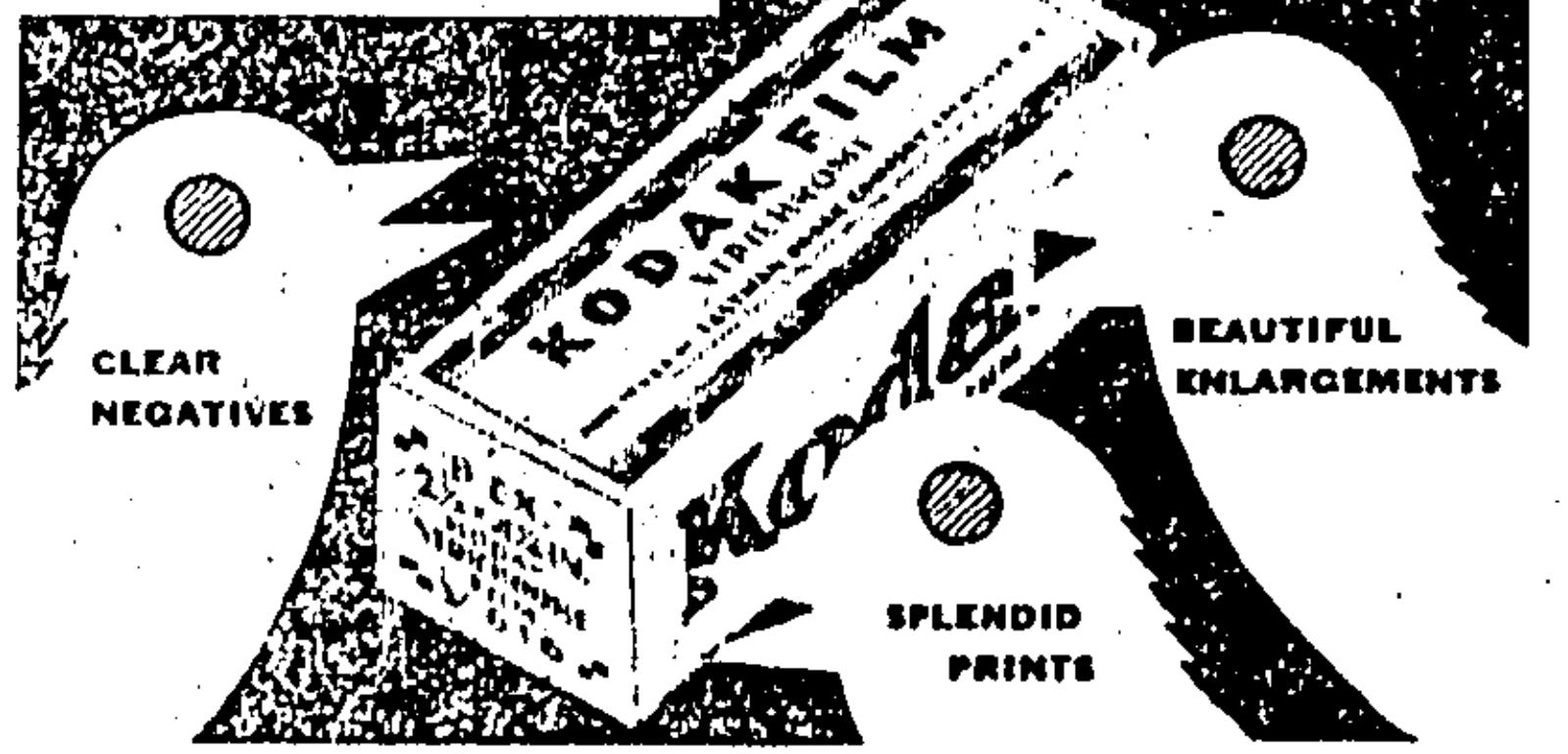
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The memoranda explaining the items state:

Estimates, 1935.

Kowloon Canton Railway:—23, Rents, E-1-13 Rent of Shum Chun Station \$1,777.

Provision made in Estimates (page 77 sub-head 23) \$3,223.

Under the terms of the New Working Agreement for Through Traffic between the Chinese and British Sections of the Railway, it is necessary for this Section to pay, for facilities provided by the Chinese Section at Shum Chun, the cost of maintenance in addition to interest on capital outlay.

The agreed additional cost is \$1,177 per annum. A supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under 6 Coal, E-3-1-2-1 Coal for Locomotives (1935 Estimates page 70 sub-head 6).

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hongkong, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, Resumptions—Aplichau \$525.

A sum of \$7,100 was approved in 1934 for resumption of certain areas with buildings thereon at Aplichau.

At the end of 1934 one claim was outstanding and the amount to be paid to the owner of house No. 72A, whose acceptance of the Government offer was not received until this year, was refunded to Revenue. A revote of the sum of \$625 is accordingly requested.

Royal Observatory:—Subscription to the Organisation Meteorologique Internationale \$75.

The subscription of £10 per annum towards the cost of printing results of the International Upper Air Research Commission has been discontinued as a credit balance has accumulated which entitles the Colony to the publications of the Commission for some years. It is recommended that half of the above subscription (£5 annually) be paid to the "Organisation Meteorologique Internationale," a society which is rendering valuable services to Meteorology and is appealing for funds.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 11, sub-head 8 (1935 Estimates page 35 item 8).

Cost of Jubilee Stamps

Post Office and Wireless. (A) Post Office:—3, Stamps \$13,150.

Provision made in Estimates (page 22 sub-head 9) \$10,900.

No provision was made in the Estimates for 1935 for the cost of the Silver Jubilee Stamps as the proposals did not reach the Colony in sufficient time. It is anticipated that the sales to Collectors and the resultant increase in Revenue will offset the cost of the issue to a considerable extent, and the ordinary issue, being temporarily withdrawn, will show a corresponding balance available for 1936.

A supplementary vote for \$13,150 is requested.

Police Force:—30, Special Course of Instruction \$405.

Provision made in Estimates (page 46 sub-head 30) \$400.

An amount of \$400 only was included in the 1935 Estimates as it was not certain whether any officers would be in training in India this year. Mr. K. A. Bidmead is now undergoing training and an account for Rupees 1250 has just been received. The amount asked for is to augment the \$400 already provided.

The above is to be met from savings under "Rations for Indian Police" (1935 Estimates page 46 sub-head 24).

Medical Department:—Special Expenditure. X-Ray Apparatus \$7,450.

A sum of \$10,000 was inserted in the 1934 Estimates for this service. Of this amount \$1,100 was spent locally in installing one development tank leaving \$8,900 for the purchase through the Crown Agents of the

EXTRADITION CASE

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD AT MAGISTRACY

Extradition proceedings against Tong Wan-kui alias Tong Chan-mung, who is wanted in Canton by the authorities there in connection with the alleged embezzlement of jewellery while the manager of the On Cheong pawnshop, were continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when evidence was given by the fugitive.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Snr.) is for the accused.

The fugitive gave his name as Tong Wan-kui alias Tong Chung alias Tong Chan-mung, and said he was a partner and manager of the On Cheong pawnshop in Canton. He himself never attended to customers. There were two accountants, experts in the handling and valuing of goods pledged, who attended to the customers. He had never attended to the two complainants in the case when they pledged their goods, and it was not true that the articles they pledged were deposited for safe custody. The articles must have been pledged through the two accountants. He was also managing partner in several other business firms in Canton and Hongkong.

On November 16, 1932, at 11 p.m. he was either on board the steamer Lungshan on the way to Hongkong or in Hongkong. When he arrived in Hongkong he went to the Wan Kau boarding house. Witness also produced his visiting cards, with his name in English and Chinese, and said that on board the steamer he had given one such card to the European purser.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lockhart-Smith, witness denied that the cards produced were part of a plan to show that he had travelled on the steamer Lungshan on November 16, 1932.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned.

X-Ray Apparatus. This was not shipped and paid for until February, 1935 and the cost amounting to \$7,450 (allowing for local charges of say \$102) has to be met from a revote. A supplementary vote of \$7,450 is therefore requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hongkong, Miscellaneous, Laying and constructing area for Matched Pigeries, Kennedy Town \$1,300.

On 27th September, 1934, the Finance Committee approved expenditure of the sum of \$3,500 for the preparation of a new area for the public dealers, matcheds situated at Kennedy Town near the Dangerous Goods' Godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Limited. The area has now been prepared, and it is necessary to remove the existing matcheds to the new area. It is considered that Government should pay for the removal. The cost of this is estimated at \$1,300.

The unexpended balance on last year's vote was \$1,143.

A supplementary vote of \$1,300 is therefore requested.

Botanical and Forestry Department:—3, Library \$650.

Provision made in Estimates (page 70 sub-head 8) \$300.

A complete set of the Curtis's Botanical Magazine is very desirable for the library of the Botanical and Forestry Department, in which there are already 115 out of 168 volumes. It has not been possible to obtain the missing volumes during the past 30 years. Second-hand original back numbers (Vols. 71-100) are now offered at \$65 the lot and as this opportunity may never occur again, a supplementary vote for \$650 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under sub-head 7 Forestry Reserve \$350, sub-head 13 Transport \$300 (1935 Estimates page 70 sub-heads 7 and 13).

Total \$24,822.

GREEK MONARCH

RESTORATION REAL ELECTION ISSUE?

Athens, June 11.

Despite the electoral set-back to uncompromising Royalists, the practical effect of this loss upon the question of a restoration of the monarchy is not yet clear.

The Government has won a sweeping victory at the polls, but it is not known whether Premier Tsaldaris intends to hold a plebiscite in which the people can express their opinion with regard to a restoration.

It is rumoured that General Kondylis and three other members of the Cabinet favour adherence to the republican system, but the others would support the monarchy.

Deputies are expected to raise the question of a restoration when the Assembly meets on June 19. Moreover, it is reported that after formally tendering its resignation, following the election, the Government will take the oath of loyalty to the Republic, but only with reservations.

If this is correct, the raising of the question of the alteration of the Constitution in the Assembly appears inevitable.

Prince Nicholas of Greece, father of the Duchess of Kent, told Paris newspapermen that the election showed the Greeks wanted a restoration of the monarchy.—Reuter.

Monarchy Plebiscite

Athens, May 31.

The Greek constitution will be altered to permit a plebiscite being held on the question of a monarchy, according to a statement made by the War Minister, General Kondylis.

The nation will be asked to choose which form of government it prefers and in the event of a decision in favour of monarchy, the government will immediately invite ex-King George to mount the throne again.

The present political situation in Greece leaves no doubt open that the plebiscite will bring an overwhelming majority in favour of the restoration and in this connection it is interesting to recall that General Kondylis was formerly one of the bitterest opponents of the Greek Glucksbury dynasty. His convictions, however, apparently changed as a result of the continued intrigues of Venizelos, which culminated in the recent insurrection, in the breaking down of which Kondylis took a leading part.

OBITUARY

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During the Great War, the late Mr. McMurray acted as Superintendent of Messrs. Jardine's offices in Bombay.

Mr. McMurray was tendered a farewell tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel in August, 1926, Mr. R. Sutherland presiding, and Mr. R. M. Dyer being among those who paid tribute to the departing Superintendent's services.

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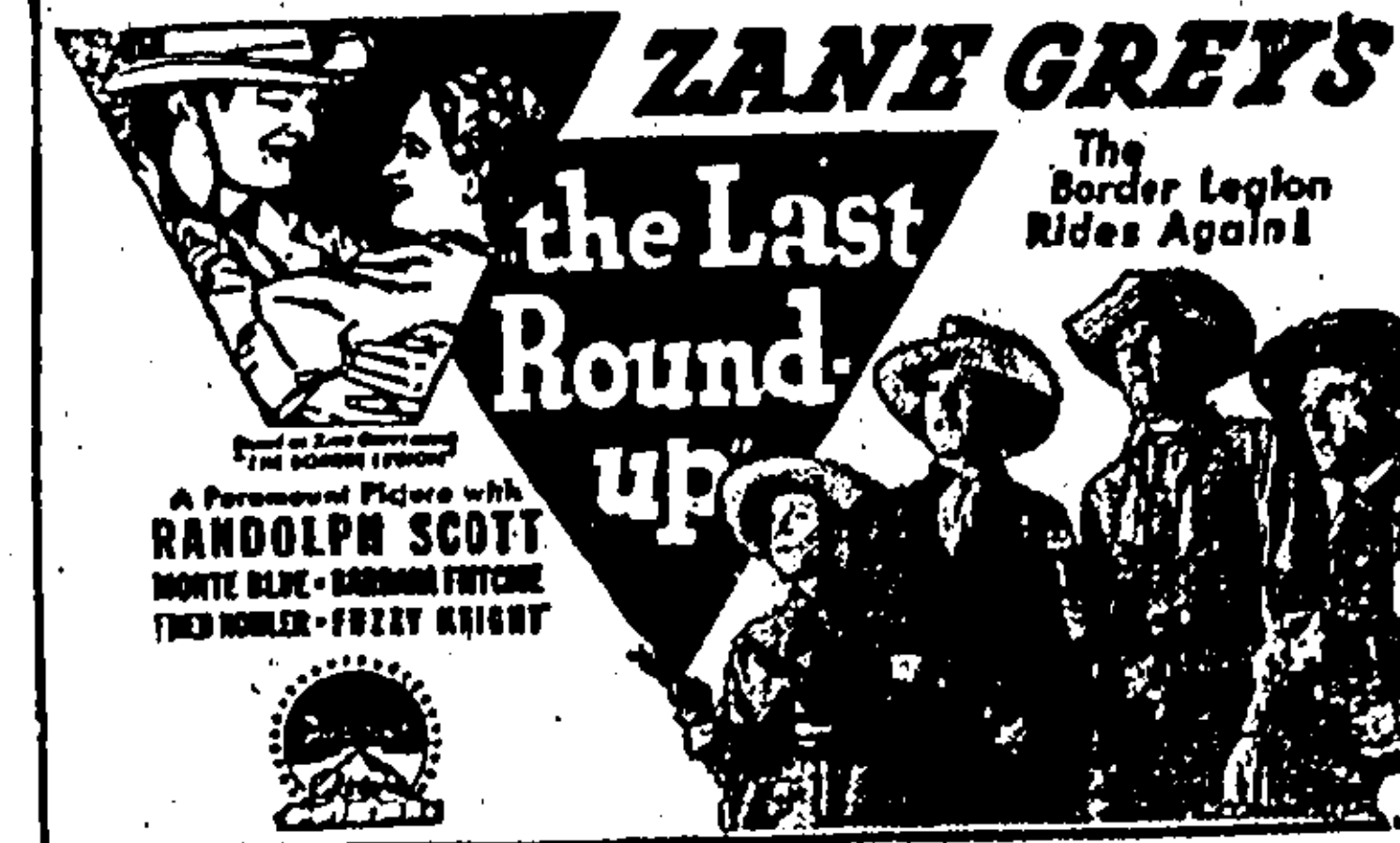
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Bringing the organisations of the peasants and workers to heel, the *sine qua non* for the creation of a really authoritative state such as he visualizes as the Austria of the future is proving one of the most difficult of the tasks yet undertaken by Prince Ernst Rüdiger von Starhemberg, National Commander both of the semi-military Heimwehr organisation and the "Austro-patriotic Monopoly" which Dr. Dollfuss created under the name, "Fatherland Front."

Of these two groups the workers are the more vociferous and militant generally.

Disgusted with their former leaders for fleeing to safety abroad at the first shots of "Bloody February, 1934" after having incited them to revolution through years of agitation, many of the former Socialists have returned again to the more moderate trade-unionism of the so-called Christian Workers Union of the veteran Catholic Labour leader, Leopold Kunschak.

To this organization they brought much of the fighting spirit which they learned from their Marxist teachers.

Of class-warfare and dictatorship of the proletariat one hears little from them now; but on every side one can note that, coincident with their arrival in its ranks, there has been an appreciable increase in the militancy of the Christian Workers' organisation.

SILENCED

Kunschak himself Starhemberg has silenced for the time being, as he did last year with the leader of the semi-Nazi Agrarian League (Landbund), Franz Winkler, before killing him politically. This was done, it will be recalled, by breaking up his meetings with Heimwehr provocateurs and then forbidding future meetings on the ground that they disturbed public law and order.

As an old experienced politician, however, Kunschak succeeded in having Heimwehr meetings as such technically forbidden at the same time; namely, he manoeuvred events so that all meetings except those under the direct patronage of the Fatherland Front were forbidden in one general decree.

At the same time he also appointed the commander of the military formations of the Christian Workers, The Freedom League (Freiheitbund) as his spokesman. Then, previous to the issuance of the general decree, he caused a Freiheitbund military parade to be held at which this spokesman, Herr Staud, voiced the demands of his organisation.

PROGRAMME

Beginning each sentence with the words, "We demand," Staud proclaimed the following as the Freiheitbund programme:

1. Equal voice for the workers in the reconstruction of the state and the inclusion of workers in recognised society.

2. Influential position for the Christian Workers' Organisation generally and for the Freiheitbund as a formation.

3. Stando-state construction in the sense of the Papal Encyclical "Quadragesimo anno," namely with the deproletarianisation of the workers.

4. Protection and support for the Christian organisations, especially for the societies of youth with a confessional basis.

5. Extension of the social welfare services and their due protection in practice as well as in theory.

6. Protection of the family through "family wages" and promotion of colonisation on unused land.

7. Measures against earners of double-wages and against peak-

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LIPSTICK BANNED

THE Rev. H. Walker, vicar of Christ Church, Belper, Derbyshire, warns women that he will refuse them Communion if they approach the altar wearing lipstick. Referring in his parish magazine to a recent service, he says: "I counted at least five people who were using a certain substance on their lips. 'I am sure these people will realise how unpleasant this is for those to follow them, and there are marks in the chalice, too. The chalice is a sacred vessel. Please, therefore, just take note, for I must do what other priests are doing and withhold the chalice when I notice it. That means that you would be covered with confusion and your Communion spoiled.'"

comes out of proportion to services rendered to society.

8. Special protection for young workers both through the social services and through the creation of work.

9. An end to terrorism and blackmail in the work-shops by which attempts are made from different sides to force workers into other organisations under penalty of losing their jobs.

These demands were voiced in the presence of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, and to some extent were intended as a criticism of him. More directly, however, they were aimed at Starhemberg who, allegedly, is lacking in understanding as to the needs and legitimate ambitions of the workers, is encouraging various employers to discharge members of the Freiheitbund because it is a rival in a military sense to the Heimwehr and is to some extent anti-clerical.

FILM MUSIC COSTS

Music, which was at one time a purely incidental matter in the making of sound pictures, is to-day an important phase of production which sometimes runs to 20 per cent. of the cost of films.

Ninety per cent. of the pictures now produced in Hollywood have musical scores played by symphony orchestras under contract to studios.

In many cases the music for these scores is specially written.

FILMLAND NEWS

Jack Hylton to Make
First Picture

MUSICAL FILM

Jack Hylton, the famous dance band conductor, has signed a contract with Julius Hagen to make his first film.

His famous signature tune provides the title for the picture, "Oh, Listen to the Band." It will be a full length musical production, featuring Jack Hylton and his "boys."

It is stated that Jack Hylton and his "boys" have been engaged at the largest salary ever paid to a dance band, and that they will receive more than £20,000.

Since 1905, when he began as "the singing mill-boy" in his native village near Bolton, Lancashire, Jack Hylton has taken a leading part in the musical and entertainment worlds. At 13 he was vocalist and pianist with a pierrot troupe at Rhyl, North Wales; at 17 he was conducting revues, pantomimes, and opera.

After the war he played an organ in a London cinema. Then he joined a dance band as a relief pianist, soon leading this small orchestra, and thus first founded the band which was quickly to grow to world fame. It is claimed for Hylton that he was the originator of the stage band act.

Jack and his "boys" have had no fewer than four Royal Command performances. They have played before two Presidents of France (Hylton was awarded the Legion of Honour for his services to music), the Italian Royal Family, Admiral Horthy, King Gustav of Sweden, and three times before the late King of the Belgians.

They established a record by playing in seven countries in seven days.

The Paris branch of the family of Rothschild chartered planes to fly Jack Hylton and his band over from Berlin for a single performance. On another occasion M. Citroen, the motor manufacturer, bought the contract for a whole week at a London theatre so that they might appear for him for one night in Paris.

"TEMPERAMENTALLY
UNSUITED"

Lila Lee, the American film actress, has left Hollywood for Reno to seek a divorce from her husband, John Pine.

Although married only six months ago, they have been living apart for three months (says *Reuter*).

Incompatibility of temperament will be the reason given for divorce, according to her lawyer.

"They are still good friends," he added, "but are temperamentally unsuited to each other."

Lila Lee is 29. Her more recent pictures have been "Radio Patrol," "Unholy Love," "The Night of June 13th," and "Lone Cowboy."

NEW SCREEN TREND

"Since last July, through improved public taste and improved pictures to meet it, our organisation has been able to endorse 96 per cent. of the product of major film producers."

So declared Mrs. James F. Looram, motion picture chairman of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, at a luncheon in Hollywood.

The affair, attended by clergy of all denominations, club and welfare leaders, stars and screen players, dealt in detail with the new trend in better entertainment of the screen and the part the combined organisations of the country were taking in educating the public to a demand for clean and wholesome entertainment.

FILM STAR FIGHTS FLAMES

Greta Nissen, the film star, who was in a flat below, helped in fighting a fire which damaged the studio of M. Ernst Leyden, a Dutch artist, in Charlotte Street, London.

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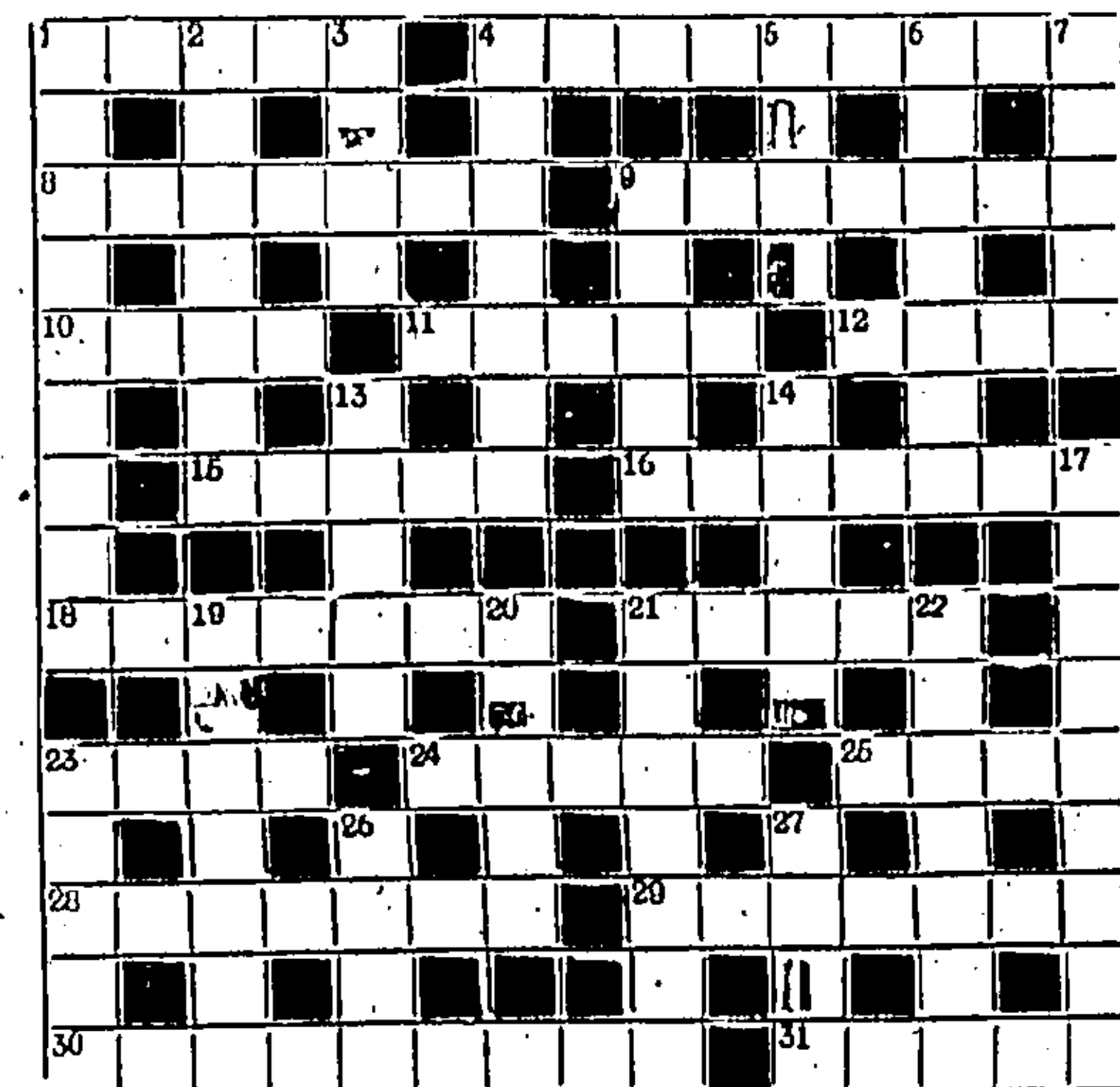
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- 10 European river.
- 11 Like this a Shakespearean schoolboy went to school.
- 12 No English nurse.
- 15 Never altered for a Great War figure.
- 16 Met his death, but was the doctor possessed?
- 18 As little dogs often are.
- 21 Shoemakers and politicians finish them off.
- 23 No sign of a bad golfer here.
- 24 Indian and lake.
- 25 Bit shorter than another bird.
- 28 I stared! But, how changed!
- 29 Is meant for the people inside.
- 30 Poetry she adapted for the conjurer's conjuration (two words, 3, 6).
- 31 After this a hop is to the schoolboys' taste.

Down

- 1 Shop early to avoid this rough sort of fun (hyphen).
- 2 Ball due may be perceptible to one sense.
- 3 Time taken by one revolution.
- 4 No aurist, but looks after neglected ears.
- 6 Another European river.
- 7 A dentist can't do this with your teeth.
- 9 —though he can do this to them.
- 13 Profit that sounds like the bride's.
- 14 One kind of soil.
- 17 What's wrong? This should tell you.
- 19 These bipeds were last month inside.
- 20 Thin stuff that sounds suitable for garters.
- 21 Stipulation.
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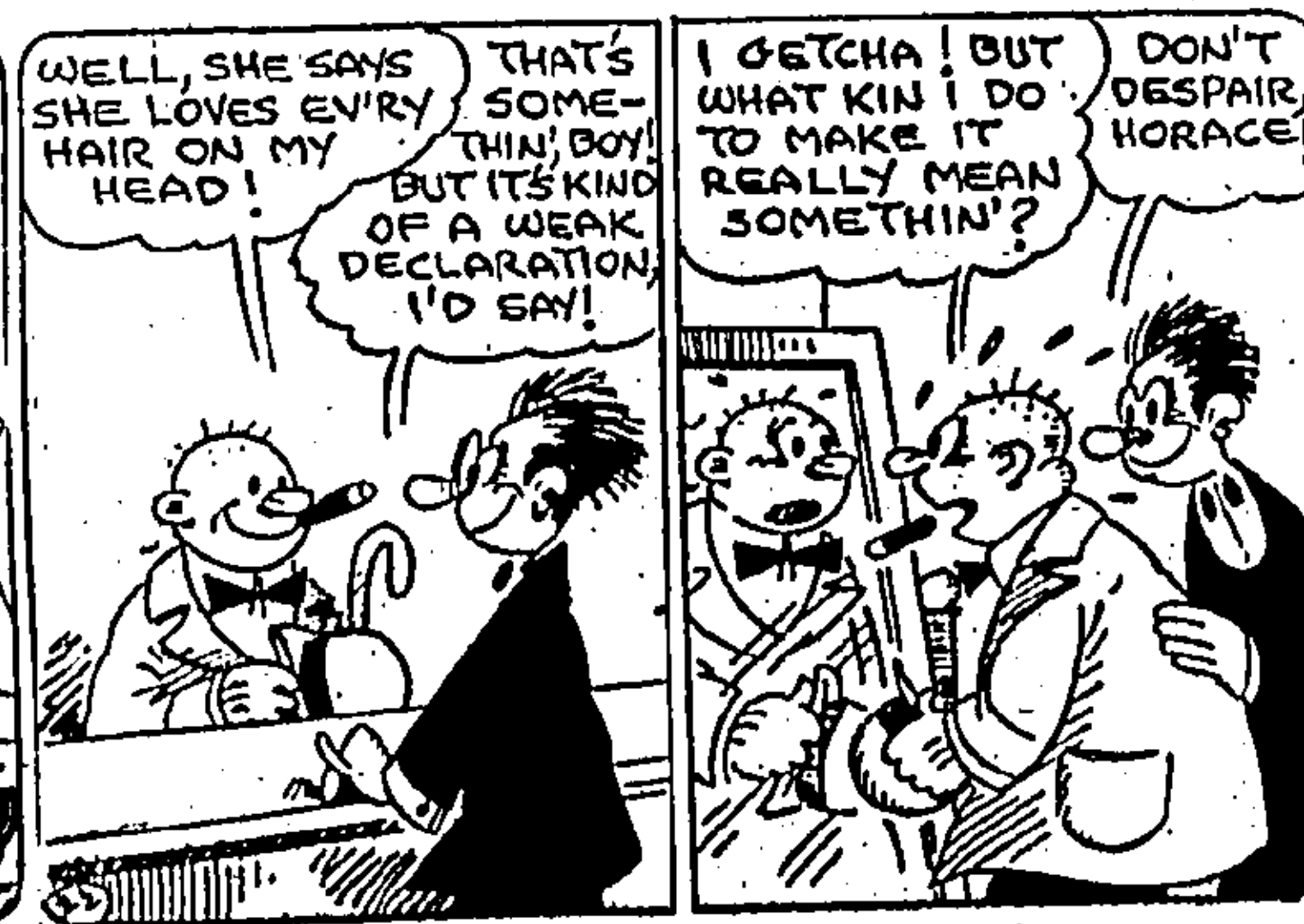
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THE GIRL IN THE LITTLE PINK HOUSE

HOLLYWOOD STAR LIKES TO KNIT

BETTY FURNESS' MOTHER IS HER PAL

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood.

If you were to describe Betty Furness in a professional way, you probably would say, "She's one of the leading young actresses in Hollywood."

And you would be right. That's the reason she has been selected as one of the film colony's six best prospects for stardom.

If you were to describe Betty as a person, you probably would say, "She's a swell guy."

Again you would be right. None of the usual adjectives fit this 19-year-old blond actress. You never could refer to her as sweet, charming, carefree, or regular, because she's all those rolled into one.

In truth, she is a "swell guy"—a girl who always would be one of the gang, whether that gang be made up of boys or girls.

If you were directing somebody to Betty's home, you certainly would say, "She lives in that awful pink house on King's Road."

You'd be right again, with a vengeance.

HOME IS HORRIBLE PINK

Yes, boys and girls, that's the bitter truth. Young Miss Furness lives in a pink stucco bungalow. And not an ordinary pink either, but a very vivid pink.

However, don't hold that against her. She just rents the house, doesn't own it. And the inside, the only part over which she has any control, is very attractive and homey.

Betty explains the exterior colour thusly, "I won't pay for having it repainted and neither will the owner. So I guess it will have to stay as it is. But don't make any cracks about it, because I don't like it any better than you do."

She's that way about everything. Frank and to the point. You always can depend upon her to speak her mind in her surprisingly low voice. No matter how well you know the actress, her voice always is a surprise, because you just don't expect such low tones to come from her lips.

MOTHER IS HER PAL

Betty and her mother keep house together, her father being in New York, where he is engaged in chemical research work. How-



With her tousled curly hair and her hearty manner, Betty Furness is a Hollywood favourite. But she doesn't care so much for the social whirl. She'd rather knit, it's a becoming pastime, as the pose at the left shows.

without first putting my hair up on curlers," she told me. "I can't afford to walk into the studio unless I'm looking my best, which isn't any too good. And I never know when I might get a call. So I'm always ready for it."

Her whole life right now is wrapped up in her career. But Mary Elizabeth—that's her real name—finds plenty of time for outside activities, especially if she wants to try on new hats.

She has an unquenchable passion for new hats. And the funnier they are, the better she likes them.

She also finds plenty of time for knitting, and sewing. Odd pastimes for a pretty screen actress, but she gets considerable enjoyment out of both.

She's very adept at both, too, having made numerous dresses and knitted a goodly supply of sweaters and skirts for herself. Even when she's working, her knitting goes right along with her.

"I've noticed a lot of people looking askance at me when I haul out my knitting on a set," Betty remarks. "But by the time the picture is half finished, some of them usually have asked me to teach them."

By her own admission, young Miss Furness (pronounced with the accent on the last syllable) used to waste most of her time during the leisure weeks she had between pictures. She spent con-

Polygamy in Turkey

WORRIES FOR AUTHORITIES

HABITS OF OLD DAYS

Ankara. Polygamy and secret marriages are still problems which are worrying the Turkish Republican government.

Four years ago marriages were made civil ceremonies and monogamy for all future unions was made the law. There is a "superintendent of marriages" in each municipality, and couples who are "physically passed" for marriage come before him for their union.

But habit keeps many of the Turkish population following the old ways. Nor, a clever trick whereby this is done has been discovered.

Men from Anatolia go to Istanbul and there find young women, especially pensioned war widows and orphans, and engage them on employment contracts for work in the provinces.

These contracts are duly legalised by the public notary and the women go off.

When they want to marry, they approach the provincial cleric, exhibit their contract saying that it is a civil marriage contract and so the cleric, who does not understand the document, proceeds to unite them in marriage according to religious rites.

If they married civilly, they would lose their pensions. So they have invented this way of taking in the clerics, who thus innocently break the law in wedding them religiously when they have never been through a civil ceremony.

The Ankara government is about to issue regulations forbidding public notaries to legalise these employment contracts which are being abused in this way.

As for polygamy, Turkish men still succeed in practising it. From Thrace they cross over into Bulgaria and there marry wives under the Koranic law and bring them back. In the same way the men of South Anatolia cross into the region of Alexandret where they are outside Turkish jurisdiction, and there they provide themselves with more wives.

This practice is also to be stopped by a law which will attach severe punishments to these subtuges.—United Press.



Unreported for two years since he left Akhlayk on Canada's Arctic coastline and headed into the frozen wastes for the sake of exploration and adventure, David Irwin, a United States citizen, has at last been reported found. Eskimos are said to have found him and led him out to civilization again. His trek has taken him about 2,000 miles alone within the Arctic rim.

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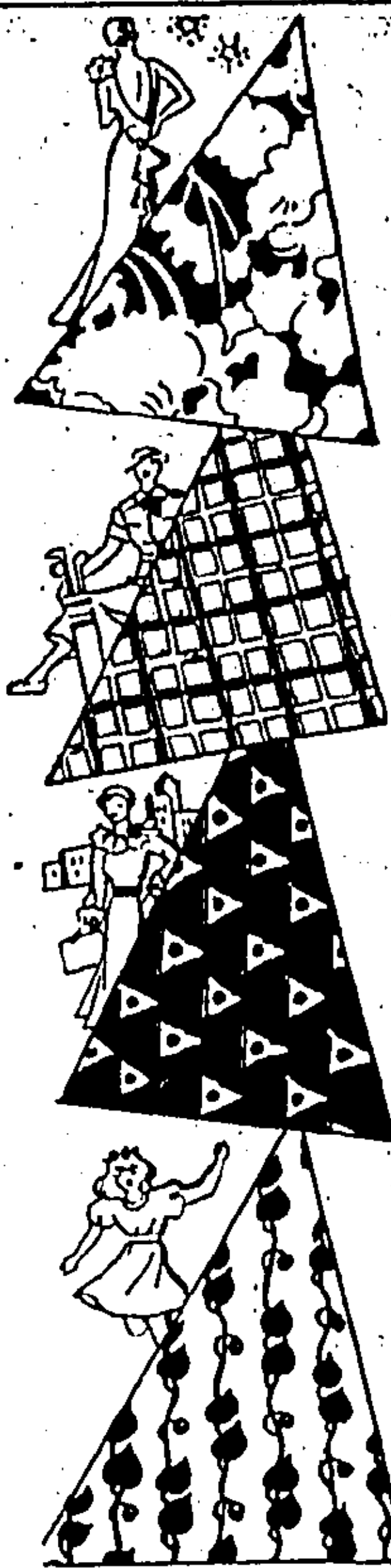
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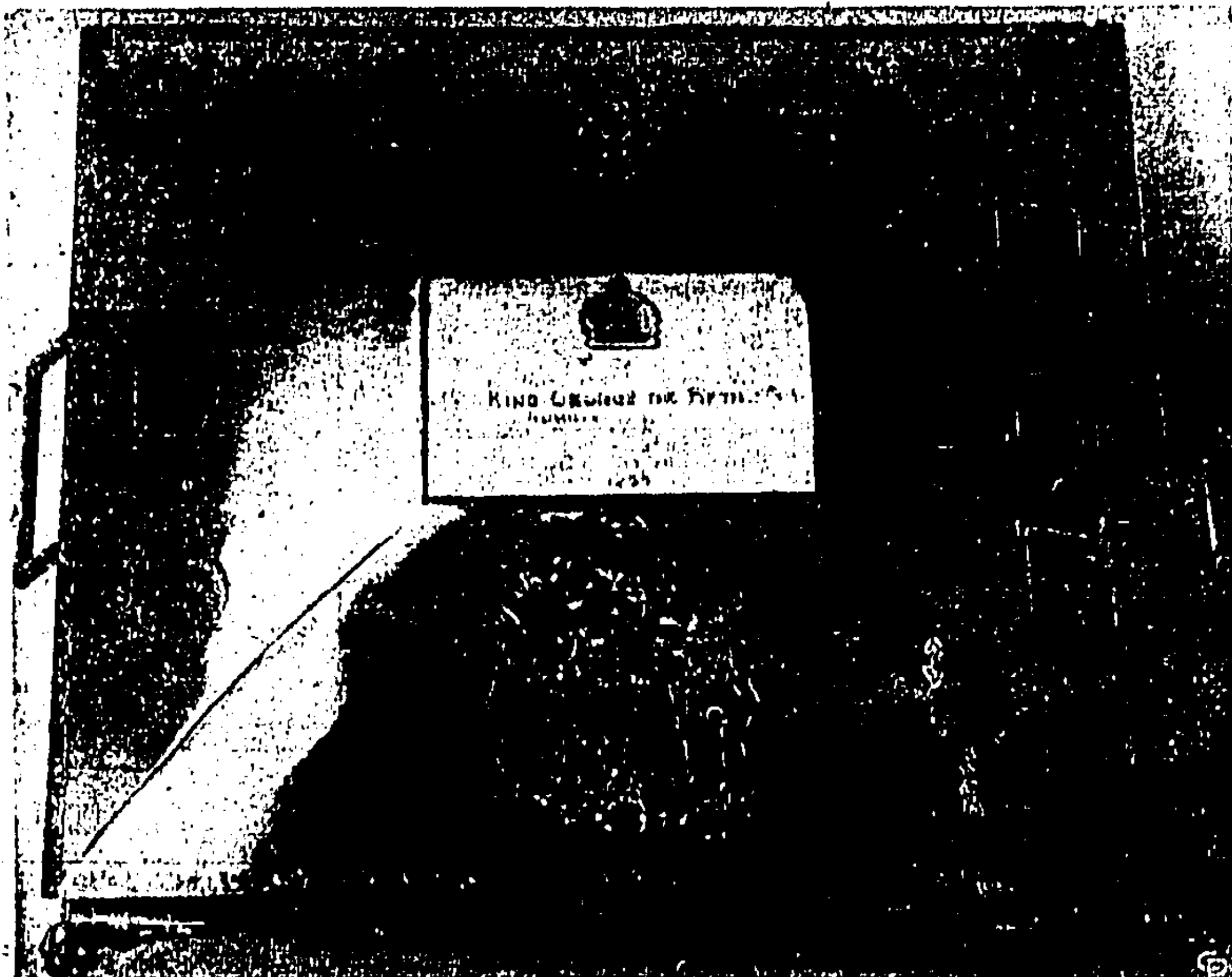
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SERIOUS CHARGE

COMPLAINANT FAILS TO APPEAR

Meher Din, aged 24, private watchman employed at the Tai Ping wharf, was brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with indecently assaulting Lau Ying, 24, married woman, living on a junk, in the lavatory on the Tai Ping wharf, Connaught Road West.

The complainant did not attend Court. Inspector Hourihan stated that defendant was alleged to have put his arms round the woman. The only evidence was the complainant's word and the evidence of a woman who heard some shouting. He thought it was something to do with smuggling.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 6.	June 11.
Paris	75.17/64	74.49/64
Geneva	15.20	15.14 1/2
Berlin	12.24	12.22
Athens	5.17	5.17
Milan	59.16/16	59.13/16
Shanghai	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
New York	4.93 1/2	4.93 1/2
Amsterdam	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2
Vienna	2.64	2.64
Prague	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
Bucharest	4.90	4.85
Madrid	36.5/16	36.3/16
Lisbon	2.43/10	2.43/10
Hongkong	29.17	29.11
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Montevideo	39 3/4	39 3/4
Belgrade	2.18	2.18
Montreal	4.05 1/2	4.05 1/2
Helsingfors	2.27 1/2	2.27 1/2
Rio	4.1	4.1
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	32 1/2	33 1/2
Silver (Forward)	32 1/2	33 1/2
War Loan	105 13/16	105 7/16

OCCASIONAL RAIN

A weak anticyclone covers the western part of the Sea of Japan and pressure remains moderately high in the vicinity of the Caroline Islands. A depression is situated over the Gulf of Pechili. A depression is moving eastward over the southern part of the Eastern Sea and a depression has formed over Tongking. A trough of low pressure extends across South China. Local forecast: S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

OWNERS FINED TO-DAY

C. S. Rosaclet, of 24, Broadwood Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy on two summonses, (a) keeping a dog without a licence and (b) permitting the dog to be in a public place without a muzzle.

Defendant denied the first charge and produced a certificate showing he had a licence, but admitted that the dog may have wandered on to the road.

His Worship dismissed the first charge and fined defendant \$5 on the second summons.

L. King was fined \$8 on a summons for allowing her dog to be on Shek-O Beach without a muzzle. C. Gray, of 62 Village Road, was summoned for allowing his dog to be unmuzzled in Village Road on May 3, and for keeping the dog without a licence. He admitted the first summons, but said he had since taken out a licence. He was fined \$5 on the first summons and \$2 on the second.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber: Spot 20 1/2 cts. up 1/4 cts. 10/Sept 21 1/2 cts. do 10/Dec 22 1/2 cts. do 10/Mar 23 1/2 cts. do Market—Steady.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, June 11. Exchequer returns for the current financial year, up to June 8, show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £100,370,837, as compared with £100,280,162 at the corresponding date last year. Total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounted to £104,093,928. At the corresponding date last year the total was £148,385,517.—British Wireless.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT

London, June 11. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Plunket-Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O., former Commander-in-Chief of the West Indies Station, took over his duties to-day as Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.—British Wireless.

DANISH CONSUL

Copenhagen, June 11. Herr Poul Scheel, Counsellor of the Danish Legation in London, has been named Consul-General for Shanghai.—Reuter.

Fines totalling \$1,500, with the alternative of eight months' hard labour, were imposed on Kwok Yim, 28, shop folk, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to charges of possession of adulterated Chinese material, and possession of an unlicensed still. Revenue Officer Grimmett preferred a further charge of distilling Chinese spirits against defendant. It was stated that defendant was arrested in an empty flat at No. 63 Cheung On Street, ground floor. On the premises were found five barrels of mash equalling about 40 gallons, valued at \$1 per gallon.

An application for the confiscation of 2,000 packets of matches, 700 cwt. of rice and 80 cwt. of sugar, found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Hui Lai at the China Merchants Wharf on June 6, was made by Sergeant A. E. Haynes before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. His Worship granted the application. Sergeant Grainger also applied to His Worship for the confiscation of 14 tins of raw opium found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Lung Shan on June 7. This was also granted.

Lai Fuk, 20, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he appeared on a charge of cutting and wounding Chiu Ho, 23, a fitter, at Yen Chow Street on June 7. Four other men appeared on the same charge and on their pleas of not guilty being accepted they were discharged. Detective Sub-inspector Foynt stated complainant was playing football in the street with some other boys, when defendant came up and kicked the ball. They had an argument and that night defendant went back to the place and assaulted complainant with two pieces of pointed metal plates.

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m.

ALARM REMAINS IN TIENSIN

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altitude above the foreign concessions of the city, apparently watching movements there where a certain number of foreign troops are on garrison duty. The American garrison force is particularly large. Thirty Japanese Army engineers are busy in Chinese territory in the vicinity of the city surveying railway lines and suburban villages.—United Press.

JAPAN'S PROMISE

Tientsin, June 12. Japanese Military Headquarters issued a statement here to-day reiterating their contention that foreign business would not suffer from the change in administrative matters here.

Foreign business men, remembering the Manchukuo oil monopoly, are extremely doubtful of the value or benefit from a probable Japanese occupation.—United Press.

LONDON WATCHING

London, June 11. Developments in North China are being closely watched in London, where they are regarded as of first importance, states the Morning Post diplomatic correspondent.

No illusions are entertained with regard to the Japanese intentions and the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over the province of Chihli (now Hopei) and the region to the South as far as the Yellow River is considered to be well on the way.

It is expected that both Peiping and Tientsin will shortly pass completely under Japanese control and it is understood that the necessity, which will very soon arise, of moving the embassies and legations of foreign powers to Nanking, is already under consideration.

Regarding the British commercial interests in North China, no immediate threat is expected, although the treatment of foreign oil companies in Manchukuo does not encourage excessive optimism in this respect.—Reuter.

FEAR REMAINS

Tientsin, June 12. The fear of war remains here. It undulates, coming as a chill or fever. It is believed the next forty-eight hours will settle the fate of this part of China.

If the demands already presented to the Chinese Government really represent all Japan's present objectives, the crisis of the past few days is completely dissolved by China's unquestioning acceptance. But there is some doubt if the true object of the Japanese ultimatum has as yet been revealed.—United Press.

JAPAN'S PLANS

Tientsin, June 12. It is understood that the Japanese military conference here has decided temporarily to maintain the Kwangtung Army concentrations along the Great Wall.

It has confirmed the decision to return the relieved troops of the Tientsin garrison to Japan on June 16, however. The replacements having already arrived, this departure of troops need not be delayed. Officials declined to disclose the strength of the new Japanese garrison forces.—Reuter.

TROOPS WITHDRAW

Peiping, June 11. Following a verbal reply delivered to the Japanese military authorities last night by General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, in respect of the demands presented by Japan, the Central Government Gendarmes stationed in Peiping commenced withdrawal since this afternoon for the South, while orders have also been received by the Provincial Kuomintang Party Headquarters of Hopei Province and the branch Kuomintang headquarters at Peiping and Tientsin to wind up their affairs immediately.

The first batch of the 3rd Regiment of the Central Government Gendarmes, numbering 800 men, left here this afternoon aboard two special trains and the remainder will follow to-morrow.—Central Press.

LATER DEPARTURES

Peiping, June 12. The Central Government troops belonging to the 2nd and 25th Divisions stationed in the Peiping area commenced withdrawal from the city last night. Many trainloads left the Peiping-Hankow Railway Station one after another with Hsinhsiang, in Northern Honan Province, as their immediate destination, whence they will move into Shensi in order to join the anti-Red campaign in north province. The situation in North China is considerably eased.—Central News.

During the three days ended June 10, one case of Diphtheria, four cases of Typhoid and two cases of Mononucleosis were reported to the local health authorities.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	June 12.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chengtu	June 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	June 13.
Saigon	Aramis	June 14.
Japan	Dakar Maru	June 14.
Manila	General Lee	June 14.
Shanghai	Ixon	June 14.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 14.
U.S.A. (Canada, Japan and Shanghai)	Pres. Jackson	June 14.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd May)	Rajputana	June 14.
Japan	Kidderpore	June 15.
Japan	Komal Maru	June 15.
Straits	Calcutta	June 17.
Shanghai	Ajax	June 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st June)	Athos II	June 18.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	June 19.
Straits	Talma	June 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 20.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th May)	Hakusan Maru	June 21.
Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	June 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	June 21.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	June 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st May)	La Plata Maru	June 24.
Straits	Pres. Pierce	June 24.
	Taushima Maru	June 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., June 12, 4 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Norviken	Wed., June 12, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Ollenburg	Wed., June 12, 5 p.m.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Van Heutz" Thurs., June 13.

Air Mail Service

K.P.O. Reg., June 12, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., June 12, 5 p.m.

Letters, June 12, 4.30 p.m. Letters, June 13, 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Japan and "Europe via Siberia" Van Heutz Thurs., June 13, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia" Carthage Thurs., June 13, 10.30 a.m.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Fukuen Maru Thurs., June 13, 10.30 a.m.

Haiphong Canton Thurs., June 13, 2 p.m.

Swatow Hydrangea Thurs., June 13, 3 p.m.

Bangkok Ardent Thurs., June 13, 4.30 p.m.

Friday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Canada Fri., June 14.

U.S.A., "C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and (Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd July).

Parcels, June 13, 5 p.m. Letters, June 14, 9.15 a.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kueichow Fri., June 14, 1 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan Aramis Fri., June 14, 1.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hui Ning Fri., June 14, 3 p.m.

Shanghai Japan and "San Fran-General Lee" Fri., June 14, 5 p.m.

(Due San Francisco, 7th July)

Saturday

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rajputana" Sat., June 15.

Air Mail Service

K.P.O. Reg., June 14, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., June 15, 9.00 a.m.

Letters, June 15, 9.00 a.m. Letters, June 15, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge Sat., June 16.

Central and South America, "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 9th July).

Parcels, June 14, 5 p.m. Reg., June 15, 8.45 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changtue Letters, June 15, 9.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island, 29th June.) Pres. Jackson Sat., June 15, 4.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana Sat., June 16.

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 12th July)

K.P.O. Reg., June 14, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., June 14, 5 p.m.

Letters, June 15, 9 a.m. Letters, June 15, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.

Swatow via Swatow Hunan Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kweiyang Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.

Tuesday.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Tatsuta Maru Tues., June 18.

Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco, and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th July).

Reg., June 17, 5 p.m. Letters, June 18, 8.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changtue Tues., June 18.

(Due Thursday Island, 29th June.) Parcels, June 17, 5 p.m.

Letters, June 18, 8.45 a.m. Letters, June 18, 9.30 a.m.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II" Tues., June 18th.

Mail Service

K.P.O. Reg., June 17, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., June 18, 9 a.m.

Letters, June 18, 9 a.m. Letters, June 18, 9.30 a.m.

Batavia, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II Tues., June 18, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Huiyang Tues., June 18, 1 p.m.

Haiphong G. G. Paul Doumer Tues., June 18, 2 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits and Calcutta Yuensang Wed., June 19.

Letters, June 19, 3 p.m. Parcels, June 19, 2 p.m.

Amoy Tsinan Wed., June 19, 3.30 p.m.

Swatow via Swatow Hangsang Wed., June 19, 4.30 p.m.

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3rd.—Agfa Speedex Record
Camera f.7.7 lens.
(Donated by "Agfa" China
Co.)

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SECTION 5

Studies in Still Life

1st.—Zeiss Ikon Ikonta Camera
f.1.5, lens; Compur Shutter.
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Co.)

Value . . . \$60.00

2nd.—Agfa Speedex Camera.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, June 11:
The following reports on the New
York Stock market have been received
through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &
Pritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on
yesterday's market: Railroad and
utility issues led the rally, which
forced shorts to cover. American
Can shares touched a new high level
since 1930. The spurt started yester-
day when an order was received to
buy 5,000 American Can shares at the
market price for investment. Stocks
on the Curb Exchange were irregularly
higher. In the bonds market, Cor-
porations were upward, but Govern-
ment bonds were easier.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks were in demand, especially
railroad issues. Traders are bullish.
New York and Chicago commodity
reports received through Messrs.
Swan, Culbertson and Pritz:—

Cotton: There are rumours that
the Cotton Pool will replenish its
stocks of contract at delivery points.
There are prospects of a new ven-
ture conditions and talk of mill cur-
tailment. Opinion regarding the
market is divided.

Wheat: We hear that the strength
of the opposition is sufficient to pre-
vent the elimination of the Winnipeg
Grain Exchange. It is estimated
that a total yield of 670,000,000
bushels is considered ample.

Corn: There is some improvement
in weather conditions. A cargo of
Argentine corn is due in Chicago on
Monday.

Sugar: Dealers are paying top
prices. Offerings are small and there
is a broadening demand from Com-
mission houses. The market looks
higher.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
June 10, June 11
30 Industrials . . . 115.89 117.08
20 Rails . . . 41.42 42.34
20 Utilities . . . 21.01 21.25
10 Bonds . . . 95.44 95.65
11 Commodity Index . . 57.15 57.08

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

July . . . 11.57 11.56 56
October . . . 11.24 11.20 26
December . . . 11.28 11.25 26
January (1936) . . . 11.30 11.28 24
March . . . 11.34 11.37 17
May . . . 11.38 11.42 13
Spot . . . 11.95 11.90

New York Rubber

July . . . 12.76 12.79 79
September . . . 12.85 12.90 90
December . . . 13.05 13.11 12
January . . . 13.16 13.18 20
March . . . 13.30 13.35 33
May . . . 13.45 13.50 50

Chicago Wheat

July . . . 83 1/2 83 3/4 83 1/2
September . . . 84 1/2 84 3/4 84 1/2
December . . . 86 1/2 86 3/4 86 1/2
Monday's sales: 1,867,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July . . . 82 1/2 81 3/4 82
September . . . 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/2
December . . . 63 1/2 63 3/4 63 1/2
Monday's sales: 6,884,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

July . . . 77 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

New York Silk

July . . . 1.23 1.22 1.23
September . . . 1.23 1.22 1.23
December . . . 1.22 1.23 1.23

Montreal Silver

July . . . 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/2
September . . . 71 1/2 71 3/4 71 1/2
December . . . 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/2
January . . . 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/2
Total sales: 15 contracts

THE VERY IDEA!

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his own part in this great work, as
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work, but if I don't give him a pat on
the back there'll be no O.B.E. for me
this year."

We are going to spend the rest
of this afternoon working out a
system for putting this kind of
thing on a proper basis. For
instance, one back-pat from an
Official member of the Legislative
Council should call for at least
three back-pats from an Unofficial
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paper would ensure a champagne
party for the entire staff. Any
other back-pats would be on an
equivalent basis.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Prominent notice has been given
in London and foreign newspapers
to the fact that Edward Kelly has
rejoined the *Telegraph*, and hun-
dreds of congratulatory messages,
eulogising the famous journalist,
have been received. Not all the
cablegrams have been congratulatory,
however.

There is rage as well as terror
in an appeal from ex-King George
of Greece:

'Charlton, hear Kelly's announcement.
Stop. He'll ruin my chances of winning
the prize of the "frying pan into the fire"
being distributed by anti-Monarchists. Length
and breadth country. Common sense injury
practice self, wife and family. Stop.
Aren't there people with troubles in Hong-
kong? Stop. Kelly is one of the best but ask
him to go home. Stop.'

Radio from French President:

'Hello France, faced beaten embattled, but
Kelly's entire nation heart does not face. Stop.
Why didn't you wait until political calm
restored. Stop. Sending 1 (one) Croix de
Guerre, three Medailles Militaires for dis-
tribution Kelly in hopes will remember
France is his friend. Stop. What about
article in *Editor*. Stop. Be merciful an
strong Stop.'

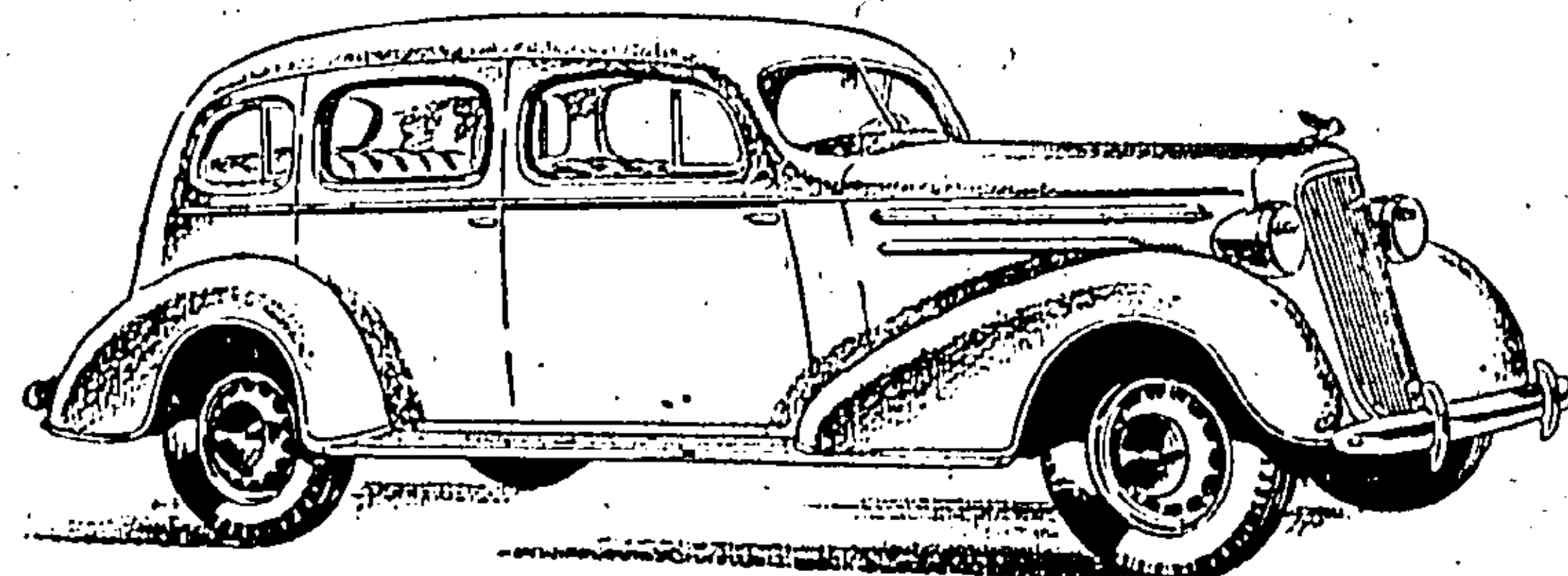
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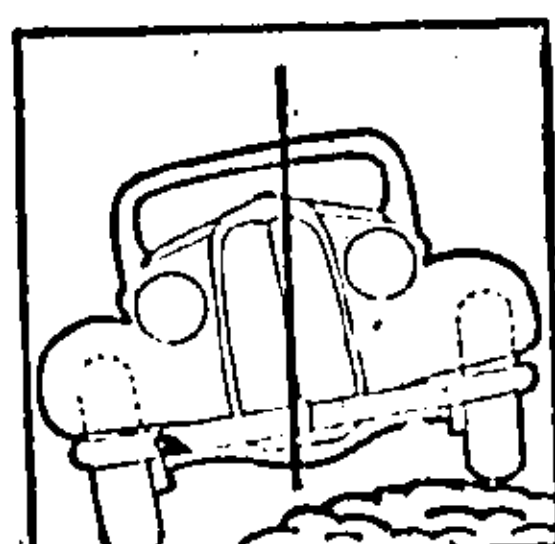
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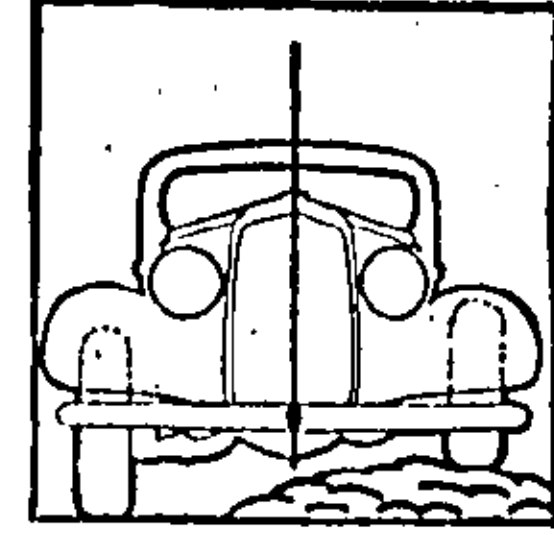
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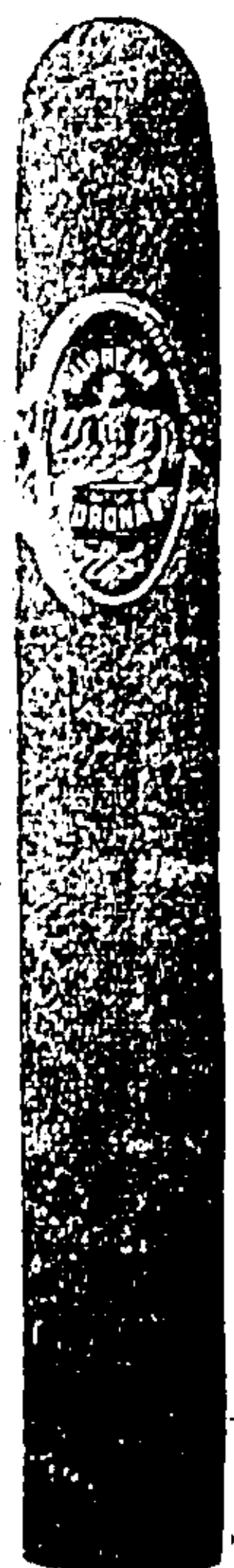
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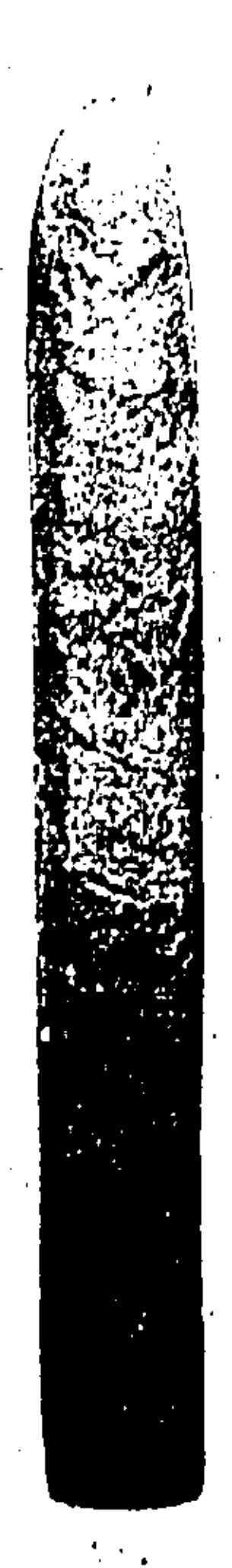
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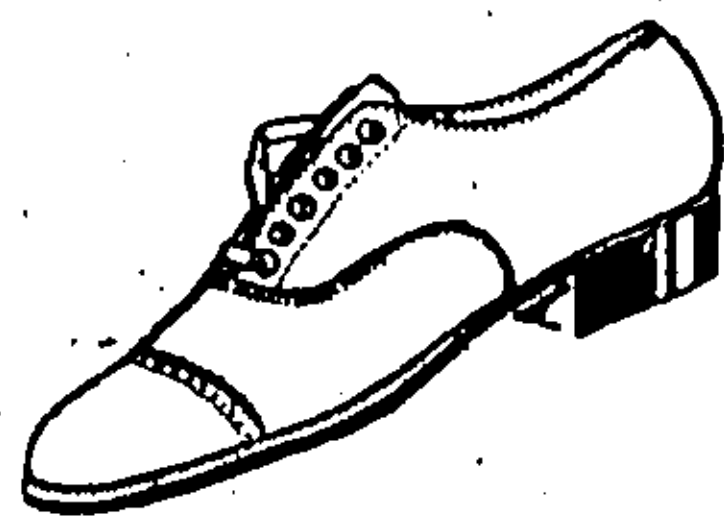
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DEATH.

FINO.—Passed away at St. Francis Hospital, Hongkong, June 12, 1935, Brother Charles Fino, of the Salesian Congregation. Aged 30 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6.45 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1935.

HONGKONG'S AERIAL FUTURE

A good point is made by a correspondent who writes us to-day regarding the suggestion that active steps should be taken to place Hongkong on the map aerially by attracting aviation services, irrespective of nationality, to the Colony. It is argued that inasmuch as Hongkong would welcome the eventual linking up of the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the Canton-Hankow line, no objection should be offered to establishing a link with China's aviation services, since both the one and the other would be to the mutual benefit of China and this Colony. Indeed, the further the possibilities are explored, the firmer does the conviction grow that Hongkong as well as China have everything to gain by co-operation, as far as possible, in transportation services. So far as this Colony is concerned, it is clear that a great future would be assured if, supplementing the shipping facilities which we are able to offer, we enjoyed direct contact with China's aerial and railway systems; whilst the advantages to China from such contacts are equally obvious. If it is a question of bargaining, something might be done along the lines of giving China aerial landing rights here in return for an undertaking to link up the two railways named. The point is at any rate worthy of consideration, although the case for opening the Colony to all regular commercial aviation services rests on the point that there is no logical reason why aviation should be treated on a different footing from shipping. Circumstances have arisen in recent years indicating that this Colony will have to readjust itself to changing conditions; that, if it is to maintain its position, it will have to adapt itself to these new trends. This suggests the need of our keeping pace with the times. In this connection we have to look ahead to the day when aviation will play an increasingly important part in international contacts. If the opportunities are wisely utilised, Hongkong will be able to play a big role in this particular sphere in the Far East. Much will depend on the events of the immediate future. For these rea-

NOTES OF THE DAY

RAY POWER

Not for the first time reports are being circulated, with the usual air of mystery, about the invention or application of a ray by which it will be possible to shut off running motors at a long distance. The coupling of the latest report with the name of Marconi makes it the more arresting; the wireless wizard is popularly supposed to succeed in all his exploitations of the possibilities of wireless. Germany is also said to be in possession of the mysterious ray apparatus, and doubtless the other leading Powers have been looking into it. What a comment would it be on the vanity of competitive armaments if, as soon as the nations had provided themselves with thousands of war aeroplanes, it was discovered that, with the greatest of ease, by the manipulation of something in the nature of an invisible searchlight, they could, every one of them, be put out of action as soon as they tried to fulfil the destructive purpose of their being! Whether the motor-disabling ray has yet reached the practical stage only the privileged experts and the Governments for which they are working may know, but the weapon does not appear to be beyond the borders of scientific possibility. By transferring the balance of power to the defence it might go far to deprive the air menace of its terrors. But in the meantime it would be wise to receive with caution the high-flown reports that are coming from the Continent. The nearer the ray apparatus is brought to perfection, the less likely may its sponsors be to talk about it. They will probably prefer to keep it as a neat little surprise for the next war that seems to be engaging so many people's thoughts at the moment. But before then means may be found to frustrate the ray and give the aeroplane again the upper hand. There is no finality in this desperate business.

WASTEFUL AIR SERVICE

Attention has already been drawn to the ridiculously uneconomic condition of commercial aviation in Europe, says a Home contemporary. It is another example of the exclusiveness of the nations. They insist—even the smallest and the most poverty-stricken of them—on having their own military establishments, on keeping others out of their trade and commerce, in brief, on living unto themselves. They are doing the same with their aviation, and at ruinous cost. A report on the subject issued from the offices of the League of Nations shows in detail how great are the losses incurred by subsidising services which do not pay and have little prospect of ever paying. In three years under survey European taxpayers have been drained of twenty-seven millions sterling for that purpose. Holland, Finland, Great Britain, and Denmark fare best; that is, lose least. Britain has still about one-third of the way to go to reach financial independence. France and Germany are still far behind, and the position of Italy is pitiable; it has not yet gone one-tenth of the way to freedom from subsidies. The League reporter laments that there is not even an attempt to treat aviation as a public utility service. It seems to be a matter of pride and prestige or prospective military need, and petty restrictions are in force which make development impossible. He thinks that nothing short of international control will ease the burden and make aviation a real public utility.

sons, it is to be hoped that efforts will be made to impress on the Imperial Government and the local authorities the necessity of taking a broadminded view of the situation. We have been constantly assured that both Governments are anxious that Hongkong should be brought into aerial contact with the outside world. In view of the change which has come over the situation, it is essential that latest developments be kept well in mind by those in authority. Otherwise, we may wake up too late, to discover that, after all, we have been sidetracked.

UNMIXED BLESSING OF CO-EDUCATION

By MARGARET LANE

AT this time of year when the schools have just embarked on their summer term and a new school year looms at the end of it, the subject of co-education comes up for discussion in most households where there are young children whose school career has not yet been decisively mapped out for them.

And it is a fact that in nine households out of ten where co-education is talked over as a possibility, it is dismissed sooner rather than later as "dangerous," "cranky," or "not the sort of thing one wants to try out on one's own children."

This is all the more surprising when you remember that a very large number of men and women in this country have been trained under a system of co-education, at least in their earliest years.

Last week the opening of the summer term was marked with, among other things, a debate in London between doctors and educationists on the subject of whether boys and girls were better or worse for being educated in each other's company.

The debate attracted some of the country's most ardent supporters, but it also brought some of its bitterest opponents to light. Many educationists and parents believe that children grow up far more safely and successfully if the other sex is encountered only in the holidays.

I had an illuminating conversation a few days ago with the headmistress (there is a headmaster as well) of a large co-educational school in London which has been running with conspicuous success and a conspicuous absence of fuss since the late 'nineties. It was one of the things she said that set the seal on my growing conviction—a conviction that germinated with my first visit to a school of this kind several years ago, when I felt for the first time the wonderfully sane, keen youthful atmosphere of these places—that for boys and girls to be brought up together is the happiest and most natural system of child education.

"We believe," she said—and the two hundred children rovingly preoccupied in the playing-fields behind her were a noisy and living sign of her belief—"that the best possible foundation for a humane life is for a child to rub shoulders with other young people of both sexes and all ages."

In this age, when the public schools have long been suspect as an adequate preparation for life, and an ability to mix well with all kinds of men and women is far more valuable than class-consciousness, I find it difficult to see how any sensible person can disagree with her.

Those who disapprove of co-education are afraid of two things. They are afraid of some romantic attachment being formed at school "years before they need think about that kind of thing," and in the case of boys, they are afraid their sons might miss something rather manly and fine by not being brought up entirely in the society of other boys and under men's authority.

It is a fact that the child who in a co-educational school develops a pining romanticism for one of the other sex is nearly always one

who has come rather late from a segregated school, and has grown up thus far in a cloistered atmosphere, very different from the large-scale family life lived in a co-educational school.

The notion that boys should be brought up in an undiluted male atmosphere is, to my mind, not a very civilised one. In good co-educational schools the staff is equally made up of men and women; the boys have their own games and the girls theirs, except in sports where they can be fairly matched together, and the agonising shyness which at leaving age marks the English public-school boy in the presence of women is a thing from which both boys and girls are mercifully free.

It is not long ago that a boy of 18, fresh from his last term at a public school, confided to me in a paroxysm of shyness that he would willingly have foregone all the so-called advantages of a famous public school for the sake—if he had had the choice—of a mixed school education. His shyness in the presence of women was, he admitted, "absolute torture," and he realised that it might take him several years to get over it.

There is something pathetically unnatural about any boy or girl who finds it agonising to have to be on friendly terms with young people of the opposite sex.

Parents who believe only in segregated education cheerfully plunge their children at 18 into the very mixed and disturbing atmosphere of business or university life and expect them to keep their heads. They sometimes confess in private, however, to a certain feeling of apprehension; they all know sudden freedom to be a dangerous thing, and that their sons and daughters are suddenly free in the face of disturbing elements of which they have had no experience before.

A hundred years from now, perhaps, the sane, uncomplicated, easy-mannered children of our co-educational schools will have sent four generations of their descendants through the same simple and civilised upbringing that they themselves have had.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

WHEEL COVERS

The metal spare wheel cover has much to recommend it, but there are still many cars fitted with covers made of fabric. These certainly give the necessary degree of protection, but they tend to become shabby unless looked after properly.

By the way, the best form of fabric cover is that with a hole through which the hub-cap protrudes; the advantage is that the cover can be fitted before the wheel is placed in position.

If the cover is very dirty it can be washed with warm soapy water. One of the best polishing mediums is ordinary boot polish. Black polish for black covers, brown for brown, or white for more delicate shades.

There are, however, special fabric polishes obtainable in numerous colours, and one of these may be used. A little attention now and again, as suggested, will improve the whole appearance of the car.

The Very Idea!

A PAT ON THE BACK

By Eddie Kelly, Spine Expert.

Hello, children! Meet your Uncle Eddie, back on the job again, completely exhausted and broke to the hilt. We successfully evaded writing for the column for over three months, but yesterday the Editor saw us in a state of stupor and got us to produce a weekly article before we had recovered. Before we go any further, let us pay a compliment to the Telegraph staff which, by working day and night, matching a mouthful of food when it could, working until it fell exhausted under its typewriter by sheer grit, perseverance, and going without a shave, managed, with the aid of a miracle, to carry on during our absence.

ABOUT the only time

Hongkong people don't like back-patting is when they're sunburnt.

It was through back-patting that we got landed into this job again.

You know the sort of thing we mean:

"Hello, Eddie, old boy, hello!", says the Editor. Where have you been. Don't you know that dozens of people have been writing in to me, wondering when you're going to write for the 'Very Idea' again?"

From then on, it's only a question of time. If we don't fall for the first paragraph he continues:

"I was saying to the Managing Director the other day that what this Colony needs is more humour. He said to me, 'Now, if only you could find Eddie Kelly—'

By this time you capitulate. "Well, Chief," you say, "if that's how it is. Anyway, we've always had a hankering to re-join the Telegraph. The first thing we read every afternoon are your brilliant editorial articles . . ."

and so on, *ad infinitum*. Anyway, when we came to, and began to remember something about having promised to contribute an article every Wednesday we didn't believe it. Why, we asked myself, should a middle-aged journalist who has troubles enough with his own mirthless life bother to concern himself with the troubles of other people?

But this morning, on walking into the Telegraph office, we made an astonishing discovery. Why, there we were—us, of all people—crouched in front of a typewriter, with a bottle of beer by our side, writing about Hongkong idiosyncrasy—back-patters. You could have knocked us over with (1) a feather; (2) a piece of lead pipe; (3) a sudden jerk of the chair after slyly asking us to sit down; or (4)—but if you think we're going to sit here and think up methods for you're crazy.

Anyway, you have no idea how amazed we were to learn that we were writing for the "Very Idea"—and especially to find that we had already finished two-thirds of it without once rushing out for a revolver. It only goes to show that if you put your shoulder to the wheel you'll probably get your coat dirty and not help the wheel either.

But what about Hongkong back-patters? Keep your shirt on, and we'll be getting to the real meat presently. After all we've got to write a thousand words to fill in this column.

It is some time since back-patting started in Hongkong. To be frank—and you do want us to be frank, don't you?—there wouldn't have been any back-patting if someone hadn't found out that this was the only way to get promotion, or that your chances of getting an O.B.E. in the next Honours list were pretty slim unless you had back-patted at least six officials during the year.

Back-patting was always done on the back, in the middle of which is the spine, which is a long, wobbly bone with your head set on one end and your seat on the other.

French ladies employ an entirely different method, which is to kick a man about three inches above the belt in the front, and is another way of proving that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

When back-patting first started, the back-patters made the important discovery that their thoughts could be kept secret. That is why all back-patters cross their fingers when they're back-patting, the Hongkong variety going something like this:

The Hon. Mr. Blah: "Of course, gentlemen, if it had not been for the tremendous amount of time and energy our friend, Mr. Flash Face, had put into this movement, the success already registered would never have been attained—I've got to give this lighter a pat on the back, otherwise he'd drop the job."

Mr. Flash Face: "My Hon. friend, Mr. Blah, has paid me the compliment of saying that I have been largely responsible for the success of this movement. I am afraid, however, that he is unduly modest about (Continued on Page 5.)"



"Oh, it's just a little something mother is trying to interest me in. She calls them paper dolls."

H.K. SHOULD BE OPEN AIRPORT

WIDE SUPPORT FOR NEW CONTACTS

COLONY SEEN AS BIG AERIAL JUNCTION

Strong support is forthcoming for the *Telegraph's* plea that Hongkong should freely grant facilities for aviation services of all nationalities to utilise this Colony as a port of call, and, in particular, that landing rights be made available to planes of the China National Aviation Corporation.

Mr. Felix A. Joseph, who was a member of the Hongkong Economic Commission—which urged that, having secured reasonable British participation, Hongkong must maintain an open port and welcome the aviation interests and air lines of all countries—considers that a start should be made by welcoming Chinese air lines, which would make this Colony a Clapham junction for air transport in South China.

Other correspondents comment on the question, one remarking that Hongkong has an opportunity of becoming the southern terminus of China's airways system, to the mutual advantage of China and this Colony. Letters already received on the subject are given below.

Sir,—I read with very much interest your leading article on the future of Hongkong as a great Air-Port, and I feel that you have performed useful and timely service in focussing attention once more on this subject.

It seems to me as a first step, that we should welcome freely all Chinese Air Transport Lines which may wish to use Hongkong as an Air-Port as, by doing so, we should be helping China to link up with the other great Air Transport systems which are desirous of coming to China.

Such a policy would make of Hongkong a Clapham Junction for Air Transport in South China.

If in due time the forging of a link with Imperial Airways should bring up the question of a subsidy, I can see no reason why such financial assistance from this Colony could not even then be extended.

FELIX A. JOSEPH.

MORE SUPPORT

Sir,—There will surely be general support for the *Telegraph's* plea that Britain's aviation policy in the Far East should be based on the realities of the situation and so designed as to make Hongkong the leading airport in this part of the world.

A dog-in-the-manger attitude, by which entry of Chinese planes is prohibited unless some *quid pro quo* is offered by China, appears quite indefensible. It should be the aim of the Imperial Government and the Hongkong Government to attract regular, recognised civil aviation services of any and every country to this Colony. In this way, as you say in your leading article, we can make Hongkong the big port aërially that she is from the shipping standpoint.

In the past, both the Home Government and the Hongkong Government have realised the desirability of linking up the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Kowloon-Canton Railway, thus, in effect, making this Colony the southern terminus of China's railway system. Now we have an opportunity of making Hongkong the southern terminus of China's aerial system. Surely, Sir, the same arguments apply in the one case as to the other. And the advantages both to ourselves and China would be mutual.

If the present opportunity is lost, it may never recur again. It is known that Pan-American Airways have been looking around for another centre, not far from Hongkong, to replace Canton as the terminus of its trans-Pacific service in the event of Hongkong declining to permit the Americans to link up with the Chinese service in this Colony.

It is now up to the business interests of the Colony to see that the chance is not lost. The matter is certainly one of immense importance to the future of Hongkong. I suggest that our Unofficial Council members get together and, if necessary, bring pressure to bear on the Government to see that the opportunity now presented is promptly seized.

ENTERPRISE.

ANOTHER VIEW

Sir,—Your leading article in this (Tuesday) evening's *Telegraph* on the question of the Colony's policy in developing Hongkong as an Air Port is most opportune.

The subject is frequently discussed by business men, and I can assure you that there is a general desire that a progressive policy should be adopted immediately.

At present mails are despatched under any flag as far as sea transport is concerned, and, furthermore, our position has been built up on a restriction-free policy in the past, as far as shipping is concerned. Surely it is clearly indicated that the Government should leave no stone unturned in the encouragement of air-borne traffic.

It must also be realised that with the growth of air traffic, trade will be developed in repairs and maintenance of aircraft locally, very much to the benefit of British trade and of local employment.

As far as I can understand the position, the brake has been applied largely in the interests of Imperial Airways. I suggest that competition would prove the best incentive to that excellent organisation in waking up to the fact that many other nations are anxious to share in the coming air trade with this Colony. In any case, it is certain that before many years have passed, we shall welcome every airplane that alights here. Why, therefore, check progress now?

S.L.T.

ROYALISTS' HOPES

POSITION IN GREECE EXPLAINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Athens, June 11. The situation with regard to the restoration of the monarchy, as affected by the result of the General Election, has been clarified by General Kondylis, Minister of War.

General Kondylis states that a plebiscite will be held to afford the people an opportunity of registering a definite opinion on the question.

Politics and the restoration, said the General, are quite separate matters since undue importance should not be attached to the indifferent successes at the polls obtained by the out-and-out Monarchist Party leader, General Metaxas, which had mistakenly made restoration the main issue.—*Reuter Special*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET CONTINUES STEADY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 2s. 4d. this morning. The market was dull, but the tone remains steady. Inter-bank rates were about 2s. 4.9/16d. sellers and 2s. 4.5/8d. buyers.

In London, silver prices advanced a halfpenny. India bought, while China operated both ways. Offerings were small.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES

London, June 11. It is understood that minor Ministerial appointments consequent upon the reconstruction of the Government will not be announced until next week.—*British Wireless*.

Roosevelt Victorious In Senate

HOLDING COMPANY BILL PASSES

VERY CLOSE VOTE

Washington, June 11. By a margin of one vote, the Senate rejected the amendment to transform the Holding Company Bill into a simple regulatory measure. Later the Senate passed the Holding Company Bill.

The *United Press* adds: "The Senate to-day passed the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill by a vote of fifty-six to thirty-two. They had previously refused by a vote of forty-four to forty-five to amend the action of the Bill forcing the dissolution of the majority of utility holding companies within five years."

ANOTHER CLOSE VOTE

Washington, June 11. The Senate, by another close vote, rejected an amendment to deny the Security Exchange Commission power to initiate dissolution proceedings against holding companies, but an amendment by Senator Borah to prevent more than one holding company being imposed upon an operating company was accepted.

Among other amendments accepted was one permitting regional holding companies to possess or control a few non-competing utilities, such as water systems. Senator Wheeler, the Holding Bill's chief protagonist, denied assertions that the measure was unconstitutional, being backed therein by Senator Borah, who expressed the opinion that control of holding companies could be applied through inter-State commerce. Prior to the final vote, the Bill was bitterly assailed by its opponents, among whom Senator Dieterich said, "The Bill instead of being a regulatory measure, is an effort for the public control of all utilities."

VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT

All attempts to modify the Bill were met by the reading of President Roosevelt's message stating that "any amendment which goes to the heart of the Bill's major objective would be wholly contrary to the recommendations of my Holding Company message."

In view of the virtually continuous concerted attacks against the Bill by utility interests, the Senate vote is considered a great victory for the Administration and most disappointing to those who, in view of the recent N.R.A. decision, hoped for a more liberal and more cautious attitude by the Senate.—*Reuter*.

GRAN CHACO TRUCE

Buenos Aires, June 11. The Armistice between Bolivia and Paraguay will be signed at 11 o'clock to-night.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GOD HAS SO MADE THE MIND OF MAN THAT A PECULIAR DELICIOUSNESS RESIDES IN THE FRUITS OF PERSONAL INDUSTRY.—*Wildeforce*.

The body of a man, Tang Kam-wing, was found hanging in the ground floor of 7 Cheung Shu Wan Road yesterday. The body was removed to the mortuary. Suicide is suspected.

Mr. Findlay, engineer employed at the Shing Mun Valley water dam scheme, has reported to the police the theft of a wall telephone and a table telephone from a telephone box on the Shing Mun Access Road. The total value of the missing property is \$120.

Local estate to the value of \$9,500 has been left by Tong Lo-shi, alias Lo Kai, alias Lo Ching, married woman, formerly of 35 Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, who died at the French Hospital on February 19, 1935. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Tong Kwong.

Three months' hard labour, was passed on Fong Ming, 33, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning to a charge of unlawful possession of a radiator cap at Prince Edward Road on Monday. In pleading guilty defendant stated that he stole the cap from Shanshuiap at the Central Magistrate's court, and when he was refused payment, started a fight. Both had friends with them on either side, but these men ran away and were not arrested. All defendants were bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for one year.

Three men, Chau Chung, 32, shop fook, Chan Shui, 40, cloth weaver, and Chan Hui-cheung, 32, unemployed, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, charged with behaving in a disorderly manner in Bonham Strand East near Cleverly Street by fighting. Sub-Inspector Walsh stated that the second defendant accused the first defendant of owing him \$10, and when he was refused payment, started a fight. Both had friends with them on either side, but these men ran away and were not arrested. All defendants were bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for one year.

GERMANS DEPRIVED OF RIGHTS

FAMOUS FOLK LOSE CITIZENSHIP

ALL PROPERTY CONFISCATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, June 11. A list of thirty-eight Germans who have been deprived of German nationality is contained in a decree issued by the Minister of Interior to-night.

The names include those of Dr. Hilferding, Minister of Finance in the Stresemann Cabinet; Herr Viktor Schiff, former chief editor of *Vorwarts*; also the well-known Socialist or Communist writers Herr Bert Brecht, Dr. Kurt Hiller, Baron von Zedlitz-Uchok, and Fraulein Erika Mann, daughter of the novelist, Thomas Mann.

Also included in the list is Herr Karl Hoelttermann, founder and leader of the former Reichsbanner organisation.

The property in Germany of the persons named in the list is to be confiscated.

The reason given for the Government action is that those whose names appear on the list have, by disloyalty to the State and people, prejudiced the interests of Germany.—*Reuter Special*.

ADMIRAL'S ILLNESS

BRITISH MINISTER CHANGES PLANS

Peiping, June 12. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will not be travelling through the Yangtze Gorges as he had planned, after presenting his credentials to Nanking on Saturday, but will return immediately to Peiping.

It is understood his change of plan is due to the illness of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, the nature of which is being kept a strict secret here at the Admiral's request.—*Reuter*.

Naval authorities in Hongkong this morning stated that Admiral Dreyer is suffering from the after-effects of dysentery.

A London message states that, according to an Admiralty announcement, Admiral Dreyer is seriously ill.

A later report through *Reuter* from Weihaiwei states that there has been some improvement in Admiral Dreyer's condition. I.L.M.S. Decoy is due this afternoon from Hongkong with Professor Gerrard of Hongkong University aboard.

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin & Pianoforte Recital From the Studio

RECORDED MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney. Selection—Bells of New York. Vocal Gems—Helen. Selection—Bow Bells. 7.30-8 p.m. Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Joyce Anderson and Miss Ottilia Derwin (from the Studio).

Programme. 1. Selection—New Moon. Romberg. 2. Violin Solos: Londonderry Air. Ivcherat. (Solo Perpetuo). Bohm. 3. Pianoforte Solo: Liebestraum. Liszt. 4. Violin and Piano: If my Song were only winged. Kahn. For you Alone. Gechl. L'Amour Toujours L'Amour. Friml.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.05-9 p.m. Varieties. Piano Solos—King of Jazz Medley. Raito do Costa. Vocal Duets—Maybe I'm Wrong. Again. Vocal Duets—Another one Gone. Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar. Instrumental—Smiling Eyes. Instrumental—Hawaiian Love Bird. Songs—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp along the Highway (from M. G. M. Film "Naughty Marietta").

Songs—I'm Falling in Love with someone (from "Naughty Marietta"). Nelson Eddy (Baritone). Instrumental—Sweet Sue Just you. Instrumental—Georgia on my mind. Nat Gonella and his Trumpet. Songs—Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (from M. G. M. film "Naughty Marietta").

Songs—Italian Street Song (from "Naughty Marietta"). Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). Piano Solos—Here is my heart—Selection. Patricia Rossborough. Songs—Up Around the old North Pole. Songs—What can you give a Noddy? Bertha Willmott (Comedienne). Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories. 9.30-10 p.m. Recital by Mr. D. M. Richards (Baritone) accompanied by Jean de Ville. Miss Marina Barretto (Pianoforte) (from the Studio).

1. Songs—Pagan. Herman Lohr. Nelson's gone a-Sailing. Herman Lohr. 2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected. 3. Songs—For the Green. Herman Lohr.

So Fair a Flower. Lady Minc. 4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected. 9.30-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Tchaikovsky in Vienna (arr. Walter). Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht). Shining Moon (Russian Folk Song). Song of the Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song). Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Finkel).

10 p.m. *Reuter Press Bulletin*. 10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music. (Press News at 10.30 p.m.).

STREET COOLIE COMMENDED

AIDS IN ARREST OF SNATCHER

"You have done very well indeed," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, in commending Chan Cheung, a street coolie, who was responsible for the arrest of a bag-snatcher yesterday afternoon. Tam Chiu, 28, unemployed, who was charged with snatching a purse containing \$24 from Chau Yuen-sang, married woman, was sentenced to four months' hard labour with 12 strokes of the birch, or, if unfit, two months extra.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham, prosecuting, stated that about 2 p.m. yesterday complainant left her house and was carrying her bag. At Mau Lam Street she put up her bag to shade her eyes as the rays of the sun were strong. Complainant noticed a man walking behind her slowly, and later he was walking beside her. At the entrance of a scavenging lane the man snatched the bag and ran down the lane through Kan-su Street, into Nathan Road. A street coolie had seen the snatching but had been afraid to stop the man by himself, so he followed him and had him arrested.

Nothing was recovered except a rouge case which was retrieved from a scavenging lane. The bag had apparently been passed on to someone else.

DUTY ON P.I. OIL

Washington, June 11. Hope for the speedy enactment of a Bill to repeal the 100 per cent. duty on Philippine coconut oil was strengthened when the House Ways and Means Committee announced to-day that it will seek to have the measure taken up at once. It is expected that hearings will begin some time this week.—*Reuter*.

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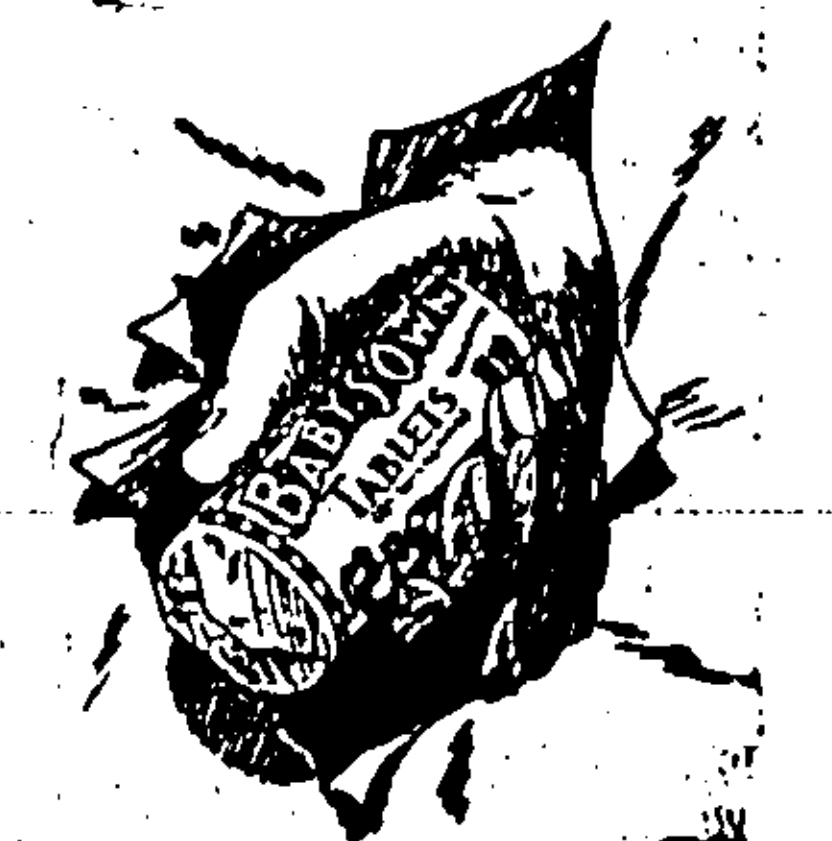
On charges of housebreaking and theft from 377 Lockhart Road and 11 Jaffe Road, Wanchai district, Wong Yau, who is under supervision, was sentenced to one year's hard labour, with two years' further police supervision, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated by Detective-Sergeant Fitches that defendant had many previous convictions, including one for burglary.

Tang Yu-san, who admitted stealing two electric fans from the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, was sent to prison for three months with hard labour. It was stated the lock of the grill was broken to gain entrance.

Sentence of nine weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chan Wing, a former printer, who pleaded guilty to the theft of electric bulbs and fittings from three Wanchai addresses, 217 Jaffe Road, 8 Tin Lok Lane and 199 Wanchai Road. Defendant had a screw-driver in his possession when arrested.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as thefts of this type were prevalent in all districts.



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SILKSTONE BEATS HIMSELF IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Derbyshire's County Cricket Loss

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (372 and 90 for 4 wks.) beat Gloucestershire (305 and 156) by six wickets.
Essex (228 and 238) beat Worcestershire (104 and 202) by 160 runs.
Warwickshire (100 for 9 wks. dec. and 99 for 4 wks.) beat Derbyshire (119 and 75) by six wickets.
Somerset (337) beat Hampshire (173 and 76 for 2 wks.) on first innings.
Middlesex (260 and 59) beat Sussex (131 and 174 for 6 wks.) on first innings.
Nottinghamshire (229 and 284) beat Surrey (192 and 293 for 5 wks.) on first innings.

FRIENDLY MATCHES

South Africa (401) drew with Glamorgan (142 and 245 for 9 wks.).
Free Foresters (389 and 72 for 3 wks.) beat Cambridge University (265 and 195) by seven wickets.

SUFFER ANOTHER DEFEAT

LOSE TO WARWICKSHIRE BY SIX WICKETS

SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISTS DRAW WITH GLAMORGAN

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BEATEN BY FREE FORESTERS

London, June 11.

Following their defeat last week, Derbyshire, who, up to then had been leaders of the County Cricket Championship, were displaced by Yorkshire but now the erstwhile leaders have dropped further behind and another reverse has relegated them to fifth place in the table. They were trounced by Warwickshire in a low scoring match by six wickets after R. E. S. Wyatt, the English captain, made an early declaration:

The match was played at Birmingham and after Derbyshire had completed a total of 119 runs, Wyatt declared Warwickshire's innings closed at 100 for nine wickets. Mitchell took four of the wickets for 29 runs. The move proved successful as Derbyshire were dismissed in their second venture for 75 runs. It was Wyatt himself who caused the debacle by taking five wickets for 30 runs.

Warwickshire found their task an easy one although they lost four wickets in scoring 99 runs for victory. The South African cricketers drew another match, this against Glamorgan at Cardiff where they rattled up the huge score of 401 runs in their first innings. Of these E. A. Rowan made 153, his third century of the tour and H. F. Wade 139, his second three-figure score of the season. Glamorgan had sent up 112 runs when their last wicket fell, E. Davies scoring 75 without losing his wicket. The follow-on was enforced and at the close of play Glamorgan had made 245 for nine, Smart being not out with 114 to his credit.

WOOLLEY SCORES CENTURY

Frank Woolley, the veteran Kent batsman, scored his second century of the season and the 135th of his career when Kent met Gloucestershire at Bristol where the visitors won by six wickets after Gloucestershire had been dismissed for 305 and 156. Kent replied with a first innings total of 372, of which Woolley made 140 and Ames 139, the wicket-keeper scoring his third of the season and 48th century of his career. Goddard was the only bowler to make any impression and he took seven wickets for 147 runs.

When Kent knocked off 90 for four in their second innings Goddard took all four wickets for 40 runs. In Gloucestershire's first innings Barnett made 108. Once again Worcestershire found Howarth in good form but he was unable to give his side a victory when playing against Essex at Worcester, where the visitors won by 160 runs. When Essex collected 228 runs, Howarth had five victims for 14, but the Worcestershire batsmen collapsed against Nichols who took five for 35 in an innings of 104. Essex realised 298 in their second innings while Worcestershire were dismissed for 202.

First innings points went to Somerset in their match against Hampshire at Taunton, where the hosts scored 337 runs, of which J. C. White contributed 119. Hampshire responded with a score of 173 and then, following on, with 76 runs for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

HENDREN'S BENEFIT

Middlesex also secured first innings points from their fixture which was against Sussex at Lord's. The match was a testimonial to "Patsy" Hendren, the England batsman, and it was appropriate that the veteran should be top scorer with 84 runs, made from a total of 260. Sussex could do no better than 131 runs. Even a brilliant feat of bowling by James Langridge in the second innings was of no avail to Sussex as their disadvantage on the first innings (Continued on Page 9.)

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

E. A. Rowan (S. Africa v. Glamorgan)	153
Ames (Kent v. Gloucestershire)	139
H. F. Wade (S. Africa v. Glamorgan)	139
J. C. White (Somerset v. Hampshire)	119
Smart (Glamorgan v. S. Africa)	114*
Woolley (Kent v. Gloucestershire)	110
Barnett (Gloucester v. Kent)	108
H. T. Bartlett (Cambridge v. Free Foresters)	100
Hendren (Middlesex v. Sussex)	84
E. Davies (Glamorgan v. S. Africa)	75*
*Not out	

BOWLING

Goddard (Gloucester v. Kent)	7 for 147
F. R. Brown (Free Foresters v. Cambridge)	6 for 67
Lawwood (Notts v. Surrey)	6 for 79
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Derby)	5 for 30
G. D. Kemp-Welch (Free Foresters v. Cambridge)	5 for 43
Howarth (Worcester v. Essex)	5 for 44
Nichols (Essex v. Worcester)	5 for 45
James Langridge (Sussex v. Middlesex)	4 for 6
Mitchell (Derby v. Warwick)	4 for 29

LAWN BOWLS RINKS

Hongkong Electric Team For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. rinks in their Second Division match against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Ming Yuen on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip).
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INTERPORTERS APPEARING

LAWN BOWLS FOR TO-DAY

OPEN SINGLES FIXTURES

Several of the Colony's leading players are down to play in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship this afternoon when seven second round fixtures will be decided.

There are no less than four interporters appearing in the matches and in one instance two players who have represented the Colony against Shanghai will be clashing. This match is to be played on the Kowloon C.C. green where H. Beer meets J. V. Ramsay.

A. M. Holland will renew his acquaintance with the Kowloon Dock Green where he is to meet F. X. M. Green. The last time he was there he was given a perfect green and two opponents who were playing almost perfect bowls. Holland is a former title holder and should win to-day.

Another Interport player and former champion, A. Hyde Lay, is due to play on the Craigengower C.C. green where he meets J. M. Purvis.

The unfinished match in the Pairs Championship between the Craigengower combination, J. S. Landolt and A. E. Contes, and the two Dock players, F. Cullen, of Kowloon, and J. J. Whyte, of Taikeo, is to be concluded this afternoon on the Civil Service green.

The match was abandoned on the 18th head last week when the score was 21 shots each.

The full programme is as follows: SINGLES
A. M. Holland v. F. X. M. de Silva (Kowloon Dock v. Green)
J. Russell v. H. F. Westlake (Hongkong Electric Green)
A. Hyde Lay v. J. M. Purvis (Craigengower C.C. Green)
M. Y. Ahal v. F. W. Simmonds (Taikeo R.C. Green)
H. Beer v. J. V. Ramsay (Kowloon C.C. Green)
G. N. Mitchell v. D. M. Khan (Civil Service Green)

LAWN TENNIS

"B" Division Fixtures For To-Day

The Chinese Recreation Club and the South China A. A. have early established their claims in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League and from present indications either of these two teams will win the championship.

The Causeway Bay Club have played the Central British Association and the Hongkong C.C. and won both fixtures convincingly while South China have not yet conceded a game, their two matches against the Central British and the Indian R.C. being won nine sets to love.

This afternoon the Chinese R.C. will not be engaged while the South China A.A. meet the Club de Recreo whom they should have little trouble in beating.

The programme for to-day is as follows:
C.B.A. v. Indian R.C.
Hongkong C.C. v. University
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.
Recreo v. South China

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South China	2	2	0	0	18	0	4
Chinese R.C.	2	2	0	0	15	2	4
Hongkong C.C.	1	1	0	0	11 1/2	2	2
Indian R.C.	1	1	0	0	4 1/2	1	1
Recreo	1	1	0	0	1 1/2	1	1
C.B.A.	2	1	0	1	6	0	2

(Club de Recreo Green)
A. R. Dallah v. L. de Rome (Civil Service C.C. Green)
PAIRS
J. S. Landolt v. J. J. Whyte (Civil Service Green)
A. E. Contes v. F. Cullen

Arrangements have been made for two rink matches to be played on Sunday afternoon.

On the Club de Recreo Green J. Cavanagh, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar will meet H. Gittins, E. Kern, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips while on the Taikeo R.C. Green A. A. Razack, M. A. L. Souza, A. S. Gomes and D. Baumjahn play G. Duncan, C. A. Simmons, W. Gill and E. el Arculli.

POOR DISPLAY IN OPEN SINGLES MATCH

LOSES TO A. O. BRAWN BY NARROW MARGIN

CONQUEROR OF R. F. LUZ AMONG THE FALLEN GIANTS

(By "Sage")

As in his first match when A. E. Silkstone met R. F. Luz and both played bowls of such a high standard that both deserved to qualify for the next round, so in his second match when A. E. Silkstone yesterday met A. O. Brawn on the Craigengower C. C. green, both played bowls of such a low standard that both deserved to be eliminated.

Bowls Ties Resumed Again

SEVERAL MATCHES DECIDED

After the interruption caused by rain last week, the open singles lawn bowls championship was continued yesterday afternoon when seven games were decided.

On the Kowloon Dock green, C. J. Tsuchi had no difficulty in defeating C. B. Hoskin, winning by 17 shots, the score being 21-4. The loser experienced great difficulty in finding his length, bowling either too heavy or too short, with the result that he managed to score on only three heads, Tsuchi, on the other hand, bowled with accuracy, and with the exception of the 2nd, 3rd and 11th heads, scored on every head including one four on the 14th.

F. Cullen, the Kowloon Dock player, defeated H. Gittins, of the Kowloon C.C. by 21-12 when they met on the Club de Recreo green. Gittins led on the first six heads, but after that he fell away, enabling his opponent to take the lead and, eventually, the match. Cullen bowled with more consistency than his opponent and obtained one four in the 17th head. The match lasted till the 19th head.

HONGKONG MATCHES

A. O. Brawn, the Civil Service C.C. veteran, gained a narrow victory over A. E. Silkstone, conqueror of R. F. Luz, a former champion, when he won by 21 shots to 18 on the Craigengower C. C. green.

On the same green, W. McLeod, of the Police Recreation Club, defeated N. M. Currie, the Hongkong Football Club player, 21-13.

Playing on the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club green, P. T. Farrell, of the Kowloon B.C.C. beat R. M. Omar, (Indian R.C.) by the easy margin of 21-0.

By a similar score, F. Goodwin (Kowloon C. C.) lost to J. K. Sloan, of the Hongkong Electric. The match was played on the Football Club green.

On the Taikeo Recreation Club green, W. H. E. Muskett (Hongkong Electric) defeated S. Eccleshill, of the Civil Service C. C., by 21 shots to 15.

However, as I have said before, in all competitions there must be a winner and a loser and it was only for this reason that Brawn undeservingly entered the third round of the Open Singles Championship; undeservingly because the standard of bowls was never, with the exception of the third head, worthy of a championship match, but none will deny that he deserved to win against the opposition which was provided by Silkstone.

Those who saw Silkstone playing yesterday would never have recognised in him the player who eliminated Luz on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green in the first round. If Luz had been present yesterday it would have shocked him greatly to have realised that he had been eliminated by a player who could be so completely erratic as was Silkstone.

POOR BOWLS THROUGHOUT

None of the heads reached anything like championship standard except, as I have stated, the third, and but for a belated rally Silkstone would have been beaten by a much greater margin than 21 shots to 18 as was the final score on the 25th head.

When Brawn jumped into a 4-0 lead on the third head there were instant whispers that yet another giant in the lawn bowls world was about to fall. To score his shot on the third head Brawn had to rest on the jack with Silkstone only two inches away for second. On the fifth head Silkstone drew level with a three after having scored a single on the fourth. The standard of bowls on the fourth head was in striking contrast to the third, the standard being particularly bad but it was no worse than many of the heads that were to follow.

On the fifth head when Silkstone scored his three there was certainly nothing very much to be proud about as the shots were not as near the jack as the score of three might easily suggest. The third shot was a good three feet away.

SILKSTONE CONCEDES FOUR

On the ninth head Silkstone took the lead for the first time during the match, the score then being 7-6 and after the tenth head he made the score 9-6. Brawn, however, registered a two on the eleventh and then scored the only four of the match on the twelfth. (Continued on Page 9.)

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

DEUCE IN BRITISH OPEN

JOCK HUTCHISON THRILLED

BETTER THAN AN ACE

The thrill of scoring an ace in the British Open of 1921, over the historic old St. Andrews course, put Jock Hutchison in a joyous mood and spurred him on to win the tournament that year. However, it was on the ninth hole, following his eighth-hole ace, that he got his biggest kick out of golf.

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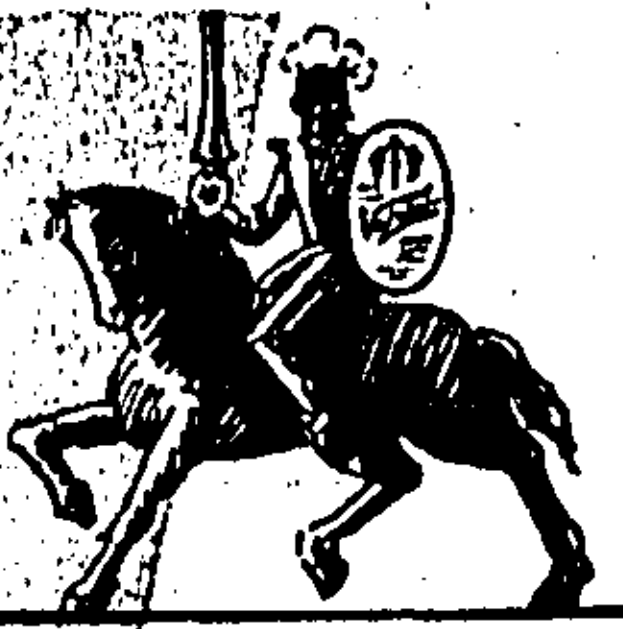
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DERBYSHIRE
BEATEN
AGAINSOUTH AFRICANS
DRAWCOUNTY CRICKET
MATCHES

(Continued from Page 8).

was too great. Middlesex were dismissed for 69 runs, Langridge taking four of the wickets for six runs, but at the close of play Sussex had made 174 for six wickets.

Lancashire secured points for a lead on first innings against Yorkshire at Manchester, where rain prevented play on Saturday. Lancashire knocked up 153 runs and Yorkshire replied with a score of 140. In their second innings Lancashire made 80 without loss when stumps were drawn.

Larwood, who has altered his pace, showed that he is still capable of taking wickets and in the match between Notts and Surrey at Trent Bridge he took six for 70 in Surrey's innings of 192 which was in reply to Nottingham's score of 229.

The annual fixture between the Free Foresters and Cambridge University was played at Cambridge where the undergraduates were beaten by seven wickets. The University lost their last wicket in the first innings for 265 and in the second for 195. F. R. Brown taking six for 67. The Free Foresters replied with a total of 389 and then 72 for three. H. T. Bartlett made 100 for Cambridge in their first innings in which G. D. Kemp-Welch took five for 43.—*Reuter.*

SURPRISE
IN
BOWLSANOTHER GIANT
ELIMINATEDSILKSTONE LOSES
TO BRAUN

(Continued from Page 8).

Silkstone was short and narrow with three of his deliveries on this head while the fourth was wide. It was a very bad four which Silkstone conceded and one which was certainly not deserved by the standard of bowling shown by Braun. However, he made the better use of the opportunities and was playing a shade better than his opponent.

The fifteenth head was the worst of the match and one which would have done no credit to a couple of novices. The first shot was three feet away and there were several wickets at least ten or more feet from the jack. Silkstone scored a single on this head and made the score 13-11 in Braun's favour. A three on the next and then a single gave Braun the commanding lead of 17-11 and it was then obvious that Silkstone was in for a defeat although he made a gallant but fruitless effort to save the game.

On the 21st and 22nd heads Silkstone drew the shot with his last wood after his opponent was lying, the score at the end of the 22nd head being 19-15 in favour of Braun.

On the 24th head Braun took out Silkstone's shot to lie two and game but Silkstone saved one with his final delivery. However, the effort was to no avail for after Silkstone scored two on the 25th head Braun scored the necessary single on the 26th. Silkstone had been lying two on the last head when Braun drew first shot to give him game.

INTERPORT TENNIS

Hongkong To Have Good
Team After All

Although considerable doubt was felt at one time as to whether it was worth while sending an Interport Tennis team up to Shanghai in view of the fact that several of the most prominent players in the Colony were unable to get away for the trip, it now appears that Hongkong may have quite a good team after all.

It is understood that six players will be making the trip to the Northern port. Unfortunately, the Rumbold cousins, "S.A." and "H.D." are not available, but nevertheless a formidable side has been got together.

Tsui Wai-pui, local singles champion in 1934, has signified his intention of going if chosen, while E. C. Fincher has also informed the Association that he is able to represent the Colony once again.

Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, who nearly caused a sensation in the final of the doubles championship two months ago, will probably represent the Colony in the doubles. They are playing as well as ever and should uphold Hongkong's prestige in this department.

NO REPLY FROM LEE

No definite reply has yet been received by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Tennis Association, from Lee Wai-tong, who has also been invited. Should Lee be able to go, he will undoubtedly be allotted a singles match.

An interesting choice for the sixth place is Tsui Yan-pui, brother of Tsui Wai-pui.

All in all the team, though not the strongest that Hongkong can put in the field, is as good as it can be in the circumstances. It seems to be definitely weak in the singles, but ought to more than hold its own in the doubles.

Six Interport matches have been played between Hongkong and Shanghai since the inception of the contest in 1922. Shanghai having won five and Hongkong one. The only success achieved by the Colony was in 1929, when Shanghai were defeated here by three matches to two.

The last Interport match was played in Hongkong in 1932, when Shanghai were successful by three matches to two.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Chinese Beat U.S.R.C.
In "A" Division

Three matches in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League were decided yesterday afternoon, victories being recorded by the Chinese Recreation Club "A" string, the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Captain Errol Manners, who is leaving for England to-morrow in H. M. S. Suffolk, played his last game for the United Services Recreation Club who lost to the Chinese R. C. "A" by eight sets to one at Causeway Bay.

Scores were as follows:—Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung (Chinese R. C.) beat Capt. Errol Manners and L. Goldman 7-5; beat Major R. L. Withington and Capt. J. D. Milne 6-1; beat Lieut. C. Ravenhill and Lieut. D. Tollinton 6-2.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung (Chinese R. C.) lost to Manners and Goldman 3-6; beat Withington and Milne 6-3; beat Ravenhill and Tollinton 6-1.

Tsui Wai-pui and In Tak-cheuk (Chinese R. C.) beat Manners and Goldman 7-5; beat Withington and Milne 6-2; beat Ravenhill and Tollinton 6-2.

C.R.C. "B" v. KOWLOON C.C. Visiting Causeway Bay, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" string by the odd set in nine.

Scores:—Paul Kong and Tennis Kwok (Chinese R. C.) drew with E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 6-6; beat A. E. P. Guest and G. C. Burnett 6-1; drew with M. Pugh and P. Grose 2-6.

In Tak-lam and P. P. Choy (Chinese R. C.) beat Fincher and Fincher 6-1; lost to Guest and Burnett 4-6; lost to Pugh and Grose 2-6.

P. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (Chinese R. C.) lost to Fincher and Fincher 0-6; lost to Guest and Burnett 5-7; beat Pugh and Grose 6-4.

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their first victory yesterday when entertaining the Club de Recreio "B", they won by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:—J. W. Pote-Hunt and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.) drew with Silva and Remedios 6-6; beat Reed and Remedios 6-4; drew with Noronha and Noronha 6-6. T. A. Pearce and A. L. Sullivan (H.K.C.C.) beat L.A. da Silva and J. J. Remedios 7-5; beat W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios 6-1; beat G. A. Noronha and H.A. Noronha 6-3. D. McDougall and P. H. Scoones (H.K.C.C.) beat Silva and Remedios 6-4; drew with Reed and Remedios 6-6; beat Noronha and Noronha 6-2. MATCH RE-ARRANGED The Mixed Doubles League match between the Kowloon C.C. "A" and the United Services R. C., postponed from Monday last, will be played off to-morrow on the K.C.C. courts.

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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLTON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XLII

Millicent dashed down the stairs as fast as her feet could carry her. She crossed the lobby on the run, pushed open the door of the apartment house, and sprinted across the strip of sidewalk between her and the taxi-cab.

The cab driver saw her coming. He jerked open the door of the cab, shifted gears, raced the motor, and held the clutch down with his foot. As Millicent jumped into the cab he slammed the door shut and let the clutch in, all in one motion. It seemed to Millicent that the car fairly leapt forward, throwing her back against the cushions.

The tires screamed as the cab driver negotiated the corner and skidded into the side street. Millicent felt as helpless as a kernel of popcorn in a hopper on a hot stove. She was bounced around from one side of the cab to the other, her ears filled with the noise of the racing motor and the sound of protesting tires as the cab whirled around a second corner.

She saw the broad shoulders of the cab driver braced back of the wheel, realised that his feet were throbbing, pushing it down close to the floor boards, but, as she looked back through the rear window of the cab, it seemed to her that they were barely crawling along, so great was her panic and so keen her desire to get away from the neighbourhood. Her ears echoed with the sound of that police whistle. Now she had definitely burned her bridges. She was a fugitive from justice.

All sorts of visions floated through her tortured mind and she heard, as from a great distance, the voice of the cab driver saying, "Any place in particular, Miss?"

It took her several seconds to get sufficient control of herself to trust her voice.

"No," she said. "Just away."

He slowed the car slightly, dashed her a quick glance over his shoulder and said, "That's the way I figured it, Miss. When you came out of there on the run I figured you wanted to make a quick start, and boy, oh boy! did I make it!"

She leaned forward, realising that this cab driver would leave either a dangerous witness against her, or an invaluable ally.

"I'll say you did," she said. "You certainly made a fine job of it. Pull in to the curb here for a moment. I want to talk with you."

"Where?"

"Right in to the curb. Right here."

"There's a garage there, ma'am. I'd better swing around the corner."

"That's all right."

He swung around the corner, ran for a half block, braked the car to a stop but left the motor idling. He turned around to face her with a friendly grin.

"Trouble?" he asked.

"I don't know," she said. "My friend wasn't where he was supposed to be and someone became very offensive."

"I'll go back there and take a pop at him," the cab driver offered.

"No. You couldn't do that because he's on the force."

"You mean a cop?"

"Yes."

"Say—that's bad!"

"Well, it couldn't be helped, but under the circumstances I wouldn't want you to take a pop at him, as you express it."

A replacement grin came over the man's features. "Well, now, Miss, I'm not making any admissions. If these knuckles of mine smacked up against the face of a cop, it might not be such a surprise to 'em as you'd think." He chuckled reminiscently.

"There's one thing, however, that you can do," Millicent said. "It would help me a lot."

"What is it, Miss?"

"Just remember the time when I went into that apartment house and how long I was gone."

"You mean you want me to swear that you weren't in there very long?"

"That's right. I wouldn't want you to swear to anything that wasn't true, but I wasn't in there very long and I'd like to have you remember it just that way."

"Ma'am," he said gallantly, "you walked into that door, and so help me, I don't think it could have been over 30 seconds later that you came out on the run—well, maybe a minute, but a minute at the outside."

"No," she told him, smiling. "You're just a little bit optimistic. You don't need to go that strong. I think perhaps I was in there three or four minutes."

As long as that?" he asked in surprise that was either genuine or remarkably well simulated.

"I think so. I had to take an elevator to the third floor, go to an apartment and then come back down the stairs, and I was talking with this man I was telling you about for perhaps a minute or so."

"Well, just as you say," he said. "If you did all that, I guess it was probably three minutes. You might even make it four at the outside, but that's stretching it to the limit."

"You see," she said, "something happened in there that I wouldn't have been connected with. It happened just about 10 minutes before I came out."

"His face showed relief. 'I won't have to stretch it at all because you really weren't in there any 10 minutes.'"

"That's what I want you to remember."

"That's swell," he said. "I remember that, easy."

"Now," she said, "I'd like to have you do something else for me."

"What is that?"

"You remember the man who went in there?"

"Sure."

Millicent took a bill from her purse. "I'd like to have you drop to the apartment house. Wait in front of the door. If you see my friend come out, tell him that his party is waiting for him at the hotel where he met her earlier."

"Just that?"

"That's all."

"If you want to trust me with the name of the hotel, ma'am, I wouldn't."

She shook her head and said, "It isn't that, but this is one of those cases where what you don't know won't hurt you. That will be enough to give him the information I want him to have and it won't be enough to get you into any trouble if the wrong parties should ask you questions."

The cab driver's grateful hand closed about the bill Millicent handed him.

"Ma'am," he said, "the wrong parties could question me from now until they made skating rinks in the hot place, and they couldn't get anything from me."

"You don't understand," she said. "Sudden comprehension filled his countenance."

"Oh, I see. You mean the cops. . . . There, there, Miss. I shouldn't have said that. I guess I was just a little dumb. Don't worry. You're playing safe when you play with me. How long do you want me to wait there?"

"Well," she said slowly, "perhaps half an hour, or . . ."

"Make it an hour," he said. "You can't tell what might happen. I'll make it an hour and then before I leave I'll go ring the bell on every apartment in the building and tell them that I had a customer that went in the building some place, and left without paying. And . . ."

"Oh, could you do that?" Millicent asked eagerly. "Could you do that at once? I mean, right now? Could you get into the building and cover those apartments—all of them?"

"Sure thing," he told her. "What's more, I'll leave my cab right in front of that house so if your friend should come out, he'll know I am in looking for him."

"That would be just wonderful," Millicent said. "Only be careful. Be very, very careful."

"How careful?" he asked.

"My friend seems to have disappeared somewhere in that building."

The cab driver opened a pocket in the side of the door, pulled out a big wrench and slipped it up his sleeve.

"Ma'am," he said, "if they hop me one before I beat 'em to it with this wrench they're gonna be good."

She fumbled with the door catch and the driver reached out and opened the door.

"You're gonna get out here?" he asked.

"Yes. I don't want to go back and I want you to get started."

He gave her a smile, tipped his cap and slid the cab into motion. "On my way," he called.

She watched the tail light of the cab, her lips upturned in a half smile. She liked this man and sensed that she could depend upon him. Suddenly she snapped her eyes into focus upon a couple who had rounded the corner and started walking toward her.

A moment she stared with wide, incredulous eyes. Then, with an exclamation of quick dismay, she drew in a deep breath, preparatory to screaming at the cab driver but realising it was too late. The tail light slid around the corner even as she watched.

A dark doorway was at her elbow. Millicent jumped into that doorway, her hand at her throat, the pulses pounding in her ears.

(To Be Continued).

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

June 7, June 11.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½
4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½
5% Loan 1912 £85½ £85½
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £98 £97½
5% Bonds 1925-27 £96 £95½
5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £83½ £83½
6% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £31 £31
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Railway (Supl.
Loan) £27 £27
5% Hunan Rly. £30 £30
5% Hukang Rly.
1911 £48 £47½
5% Lung Tsing U.
Rly. 1913 £17½ £17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.
Loan 1924 £60½ £60½
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £83½ £83½
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Loan 1924 £95½ £95½
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North River at Namahai	42.6	15	19.5	19.5
East River at Shiklung	41.5	27	11.1	10.8

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Hawker Aircraft	29/-	29/-
Imperial Chem. Ind.	68/10½	77/-
O.K. Bazaar	22/-	22/-
Impt. Tobacco	138/1½	138/9
Internat. Nickel		
no par val	£28½	£29
Rolls Royce	160/7½	166/3
Shai Elec. Contr.	48/-	48/-
Tate & Lyle	84/-	84/6
Turner & Newall	56/9	57/3
United Steel	29/3	29/9
Vickers ord.	13/3	13/4½
Waters, Osborn & Reid def. ord.	72/6	72/6
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Rhokana Corp. 101/3 101/3

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Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £11¼ n.

Mercantile Bank C., £19½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh.—
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.—
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.—

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Union Ins., \$345 n.
China Underwriters, 60 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
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Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 71/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 71 cts. b.
Balatons, \$34 n.
Baguio, 21 cts. n.
Baguio Consolidated \$10 n.
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▲ 7 5 4 2

▲ 6 5 2

▲ 7 5

▲ Q 8 7 3 2

▲ 10 6

▲ Q 10 8

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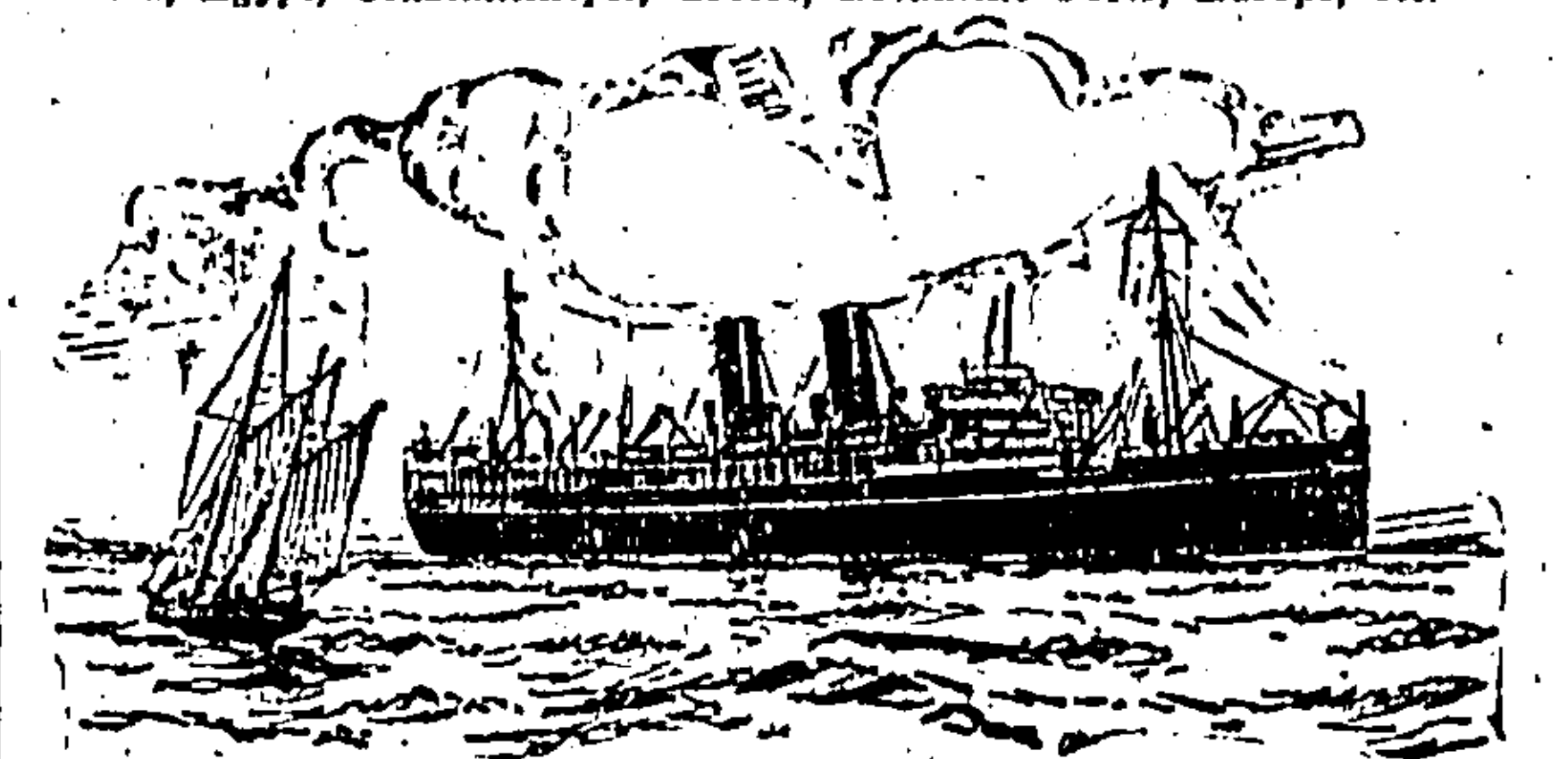
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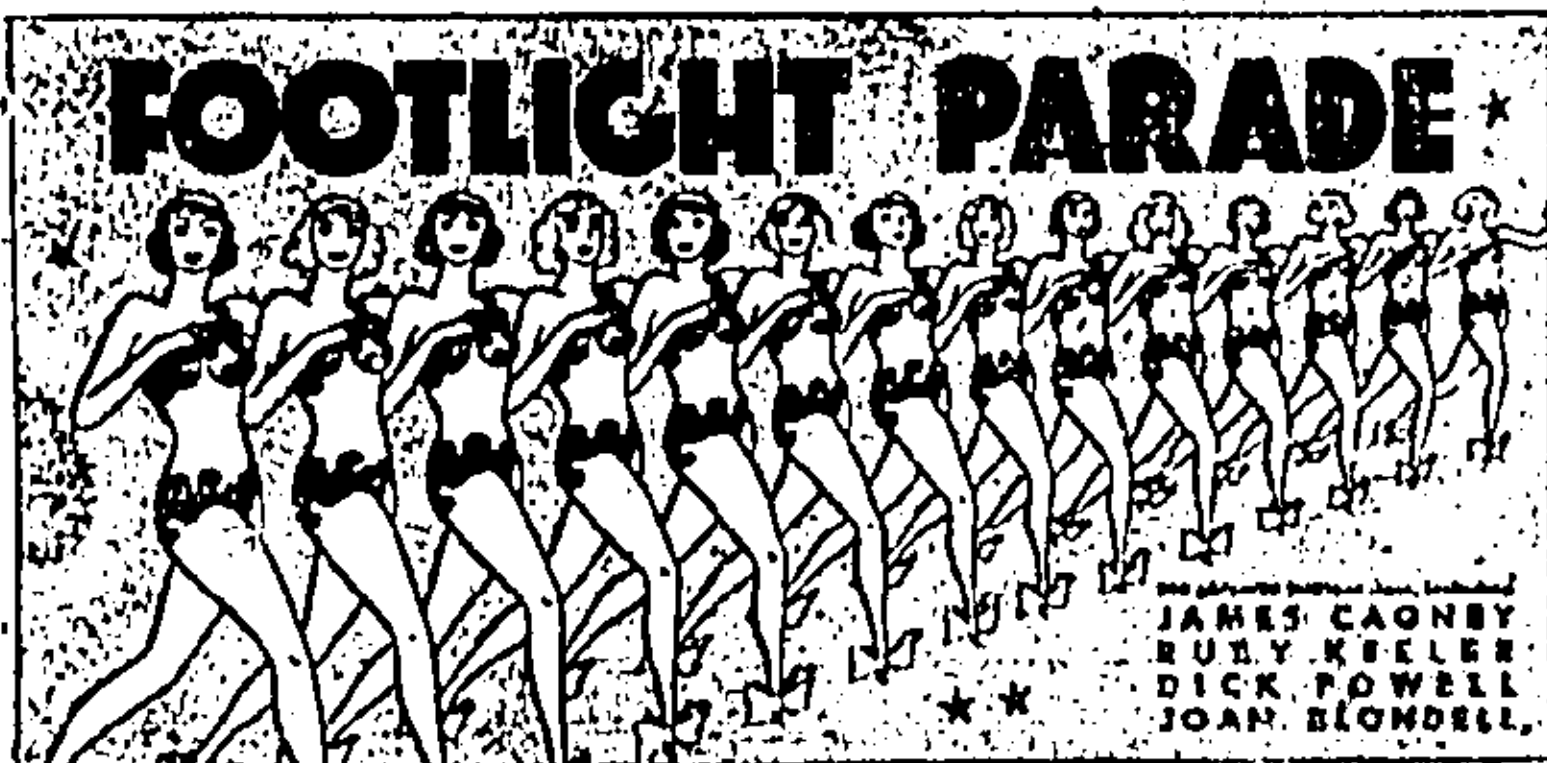
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LICENCE BUT NO PERMIT

YAUMATI THEATRE SUMMONS

A fine of \$50 was imposed upon J. M. Noronha, of the Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient, when he was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for presenting a theatrical performance at the Yaumati Theatre on May 18, without a permit.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Detective Sergeant Franklin appeared as complainant.

Detective Sergeant Franklin stated that on May 18 he visited the Yaumati Theatre and found that a stage performance was in progress. He asked whether a permit had been obtained from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and a poster was produced and shown to him. He was told that this was the permit.

Mr. Nigel stated that his instructions were to plead guilty. He further stated that the theatre had a licence from the Inspector General of Police for stage performances, and his client thought that this covered everything.

His Worship stated that although they had a licence, it was necessary to obtain a permit from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs or the Inspector General of Police.

BIG MUNICIPAL LOAN

MANCHESTER ISSUE POPULAR

The Manchester Corporation per cent. loan of £4,000,000, which was offered last week at 99 per cent., is stated to have been oversubscribed thirty-three times.

Dealings began to-day and finished at a premium of 15/16. It was the first Municipal loan to be floated, after a respite from issues of this kind, in four months, but others are to follow before long.

To-day the Cardiff Corporation approved the issue of new stock to the value of £1,500,000 at 3 per cent., the purpose of which is to extinguish two existing 3½ per cent. issues, one of which is due for repayment on July 1. The stock will be issued at £90.—*British Wireless.*

ARMY TATTOO INCIDENT

ITEM NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

London, June 11. Sixty thousand school children this afternoon watched the dress rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo in the Rushmore Arena. The Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of York and the two little Princesses were also present.

Shortly before the performance began, an Army lorry loaded with fireworks caught fire, and the children much enjoyed this pyrotechnic display which was not on the programme. No-one was hurt, but the lorry was destroyed.—*British Wireless.*

PEACE IN CUBA

Havana, June 11. The state of war, existing since March 11, has now been raised. The new Cuban Constitution was signed and became law to-day.—*Reuter.*

EX-SOLDIERS' UNION?

BRITISH CONTACT WITH GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 11. The British Legion is taking early steps to endeavour to establish collaboration with German ex-Servicemen.

Major Featherstone Godley, Chairman of the Legion, and Colonel Crossfield, former Chairman, are paying an informal visit to Berlin shortly to investigate the possibilities of establishing friendly contact. They will then report to the National Executive, which will decide on further action.—*Reuter Special.*

PRINCE APPROVES

London, June 11. The Prince of Wales addressing his "old comrades," as he called the ex-service men of British Legion at their conference in London to-day, made a cordial reference to the German Nation.

"The idea of a deputation from the Legion going to Germany has commended itself to me," said the Prince. "I feel there could be no more suitable body to stretch forth the hand of friendship to the Germans than we, ex-service men, who fought them—and have forgotten all about it—in the Great War."

The Prince said he had discussed this suggestion with the President of the Legion, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice. His proposal was greeted with loud cheers.

The Prince also referred to the various activities of the Legion, including the finding of work for ex-servicemen, helping those in special trouble and providing clothes and other forms of assistance to unemployed in the distressed areas. He expressed himself as heartily in favour of bringing the younger generation into their ranks to carry on the organization of this work. "For," he said, "we are none of us getting any younger."—*British Wireless.*

SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BANKS

CHINESE APPROACH DIPLOMATS

Nanking, June 12.

It is learned in the Chinese Foreign Office that the Chinese diplomatic authorities have approached foreign diplomatic agents in China on the subject of how to bring foreign banking institutions in China within the control of Chinese banking laws, which is deemed necessary if depositors in foreign banks (the majority of whom are Chinese) are to be adequately protected. It is also learned that prior to this diplomatic action taken by the Chinese authorities, a tentative plan for reaching this objective was submitted to foreign bankers.—*Central News.*

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court:—Mr. Louis Hathaway Albiston, naval officer, on U.S.S. Isabel, and Miss Frances Evelyn Stevens, residing at 270, Orange Street, Manchester, N.H.; and Mr. Roberto Maria Roberts, clerk, Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd., residing at 9, Nanking Street and Miss Carmelina Anacleto Roberts of the same address.

SALESIAN BROTHER PASSES

HEAVY LOSS TO LOCAL SCHOOL

The Aberdeen Industrial School has suffered a big loss by the death of Bro. Charles Fino, director of the Carpentry Department of the school, and also in charge of the Band.

Born in Turin 30 years ago, he came to China 10 years ago, and was first in charge of the Carpentry Department of the Salesian Industrial School at Shanghai, afterwards being transferred to St. Louis Industrial School, Hongkong, where he stayed for seven years during which time he was also invited to take charge of the Carpentry Department of King's College Industrial Department, and was lately transferred to the recently established Aberdeen Industrial School.

The funeral will take place to-day leaving St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, at 5.30 p.m. and passing the Monument at about 5.45 p.m.

CHILD'S FATAL FALL

INDIAN RESIDENTS BEREAVED

Kenneth Kelvin Fazil, the nine months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. el Arculli, was fatally injured as a result of an accidental fall from the third floor of No. 61 Village Road this morning.

The accident occurred at about 8 o'clock. The child had apparently climbed over the window sill. When picked up, the child was still alive, and medical assistance was rendered, the baby being taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he succumbed to head injuries received.

The greatest sympathy will be extended the parents in their sad bereavement.

SEVERE DROUGHT IN KIANGSU

FARMERS FEAR LOSS OF ALL CROPS

Shanghai, June 12.

Reports from the interior of Kiangsu Province indicate that a general drought condition is obtaining in most of the rural districts, as there has been no rain since early this year.

Numerous crops are showing signs of withering and their complete failure is inevitable unless irrigation work is taken up in time to relieve the situation.

A petition to this effect has been addressed to the Kiangsu Provincial Government by a number of leading gentry of the province.—*Central News.*

CONTROL OF CURRENCY

Berlin, June 11.

A message from Danzig announces the establishment of a Foreign Currency Control Office to regulate the acquisition and export of foreign currencies, gold, other precious metals and Danzig currency.

Foreign currencies can only be bought and sold through the State Bank in Danzig, which in future will announce quotation of foreign currencies. It is believed that the Danzig Government intends to maintain its currency at the present level.—*Reuter.*

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